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SPECIAL NOTICES.

State of Maine.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, AUGUSTA, Mar. 31, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that Petition for the Pardon of James A. Carey, a convict in the State Prison under sentence for the crime of forgery now pending before the Governor and Council, and a hearing thereon will be granted in the Council Chamber at Augusta, on the 26th day of April next, at 2 o'clock p. m.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, Secretary of State.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

We would call special attention to the **Assessors' Notice**, which appears in our column to-day with reference to Taxes, that all persons interested may comply with the tenor of such notice, particulary the clauses with reference to the U. S. Government Bonds, Deposits in Savings Banks, and Abatement of Taxes, and thus save hard thoughts and possible hard words, when too late.

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LOST AND FOUND.

DOG LOST—On Friday, April 1st, an English setter dog, color white with black markings about head and tail; had on leather collar with brass trimmings, with owner's name on plate. The finder will be rewarded upon returning him to No. 16 FREE ST., Portland, Me. 6-1

LOST—Saturday afternoon, April 2nd, a pair Opera Glasses. The finder will be suitably rewarded by addressing P. O. BOX 1417. 5-1

LOST—Saturday afternoon, on Congress street, between Pearl street and Gilbert's Academy, a child's French Kid spring heel boot; the finder will please leave at or inform F. R. FARRINGTON, No. 208 Middle street. 4-1

FOUND—At MITCHELL'S 5 Cent Store, 520 Congress street, glass berry sets 15 cents, water sets $1, new goods and new patterns; large glass pumpkins 10 cts, 2 quart majolica pitchers 15 cts. each. New goods being continually received. 2-1

FOUND—25 sets of Dickens' Works, 15 volumes in a box, bound in cloth, nicely Illustrated; published for $15 per set; will be sold for $5.50; this is a great bargain; at S. H. COLESWORTHY, Jr's Book Store, 92 Exchange street. 2-1

LOST—Money, by not knowing where to buy, 600 pounds Corned Beef, 15 baskets, 222 lunch, shopping and work baskets. Buy early in season, getting the best selection and save money, at MITCHELL'S 5 cent store, 520 Congress street. 2-1

MISCELLANEOUS.

MISS PARROTT, No. 516 Congress street, solicits patronage in Cloak and Dress Making. All the new Spring Styles received. Entrance to rooms through K. JOHN LITTLE'S Dry Goods Store. 25-2

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THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, April 8.

The indications for New England are fair weather, slightly warmer and variable winds.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

PORTLAND, Me., April 7, 1887.

	7 A M	3 P M	11 P M
Barometer	30.308	30.361	30.557
Thermometer	29.1	38.3	29.7
Dew Point	10.6	10.7	8.3
Humidity	45.8	32.0	40.0
Wind	W	W	NW
Velocity	4	11	8
Weather	Clear	Clear	Clear

Mean daily bar...30.409 | Maximum ther...38.5
Mean daily ther...32.4 | Minimum ther....22.6
Mean daily d'w pt.9.9 | Max. vel. wind....12 W
Mean daily hum...39.1 | Total precip.....0

E. P. JONES, Fv't S. C., U. S. A.

KILLED ON THE TRACK.

A Deaf Mute Fails to Hear the Whistle.

BANGOR, April 7.—The incoming freight train this morning ran over a man, supposed to be a deaf mute named Chester Stearns, at Hermon, near Etna, killing him instantly. The engineer saw the man and whistled, when he stepped directly on the track. An inquest will be held tomorrow.

MAINE.

In Honor of Cowan.

[Special to the PRESS.]

LEWISTON, April 7.—At a meeting of the city government tonight, resolutions on the death of ex-Mayor Cowan, were passed. Out of respect the board then adjourned. A very touching eulogistic address was delivered by Alderman Murphy.

Preparing for the Fairs.

BANGOR, April 7.—A meeting was held at the Bangor House tonight to arrange the premium lists for the coming fairs of the Maine State and Eastern Maine Fair societies. There were present from the former, Hon. Rufus Prince of Turner, president; G. E. Brackett of Belfast, Secretary; S. G. Jerard, of Levant, and Benjamin Hilton, of North Anson, trustees. From the latter were J. P. Bass, president; E. S. Stearns, secretary; F. O. Beal, director. From the Maine Board of Agriculture there were Hon. Z. A. Gilbert, secretary; Hon. J. N. Deering of Saco, President. It was arranged that premiums be offered on dairying, horse breeding, sheep husbandry and poultry raising, not less than $400 on each. The Eastern Maine Fair will be held from Aug. 30th to Sept. 2d, and the Maine State Fair from Sept. 6th to 9th inclusive.

Another Result of Careless Handling of a Revolver.

ANDOVER, Me., April 7.—Henry Ayer, a boy of 17, fatally shot himself at Andover Wednesday, while handling a revolver. The bullet entered just below his heart, and he died in fifteen minutes. He was here on a visit. His parents reside at Locke's Mills, in the town of Greenwood.

York Grangers at Biddeford.

BIDDEFORD, April 7.—The York county Grangers have been in session here today. Two hundred delegates are present, representing eleven granges of the county. Among the most prominent is State Master Frederick Robie. A public meeting was held this afternoon and a lecture this evening.

Fire at East Hampden.

BANGOR, April 7.—The fine building of Eben Wheelden of East Hampden, was burned this afternoon. The fire caught from the chimney. The loss is $8000; insured for $2600.

A BURNING CONSCIENCE.

A Man is Forced to Confess to the Rahway Murder.

NEW YORK, April 7.—A man gave himself up to the Brooklyn police just before noon, to-day, and stated emphatically that he was the murderer of the unknown dead girl at Rahway, N. J. The man's name is J. S. Flath. He is a barber, and stranger in Brooklyn. He went to a Third avenue barber shop in that city on last Thursday night, and asked for work. The proprietor of the shop gave him work. On Wednesday afternoon he began to act strangely. The proprietor of the shop and Flath's fellow barbers had noticed that he was nervous all the morning. Yesterday his queer and restive conduct increased. He started up several times yesterday morning, and glared wildly around the shop. Then he muttered something about Rahway and murder. Flath's queer conduct continued until about 1.20, when he put on his hat and coat and left the shop, telling the road barber he "couldn't stand it any longer." Flath afterward went to the First precinct station and gave himself up as the murderer of the Rahway girl. The police will hold him. He is 32 years old, and claims to be unmarried. He refuses to tell where he came from.

RHODE ISLAND.

The Figures of the Latest Election Returns.

PROVIDENCE, April 7.—The last of the election returns was not in until after daylight this morning. The contest may be summarized as follows: John W. Davis (Dem.) is elected governor by 973 majority. There is no election for lieutenant governor, or secretary of state. Jiba O. Slocum (Dem) is elected attorney general by 2313 majority. J. G. Perry (Dem.) is elected general treasurer by 2600 majority.

The majority against the woman suffrage amendment is 15,123. In Providence the entire Democratic assembly ticket is elected. The Senate stadns 19 Republicans, 12 Democrats, and no election in five cases.

The House will consist of 27 Republicans, 33 Democrats, with 12 districts yet to be heard from.

GENERAL NEWS.

Mgr. Galberti is likely to be appointed Cardinal and Secretary of State to the Vatican.

William Thompson, employed on the new aqueduct of New York, is held for shooting his wife.

All hope of hearing of the missing steamer Carmona is now given up at the offices in New York.

Ex-Rear Commodore J. C. Barron, of the New York Yacht Club, is likely to purchase General Paine's Puritan.

Fire in a five-story building on Essex street, New York, last night, imperiled 120 people. Nineteen were badly hurt.

The wholesale boot and shoe house of S. N. Brickhouse & Co., of Norfolk, Va., assigned yesterday. Liabilities $90,000, and assets above that amount.

Arthur Willis, eight years old, living on the Dunstable road in Nashua, N. H., while sliding on the ice this afternoon, fell into an air hole and was drowned.

Among the prizes drawn at the Dover fair yesterday, were an easy chair by George W. Stacey of Eliot, Me.; lady's ruby bracelet by Cora M. Cobb of Willard, Me.

Early yesterday morning Peter Murray and another laborer, who were at work on a new building, No. 71 Broadway, N. Y., fell from the seventh story to the ground, and were killed on the spot.

Wm. Graham, champion wing shot of England, and John L. Brewer, of Jersey City, shot a match at 100 live birds, thirty yards rise, in Philadelphia, yesterday. Brewer killed 92, and Graham 89.

The Laster's Protective Union of New England had a meeting in Boston yesterday. They claim that over 90 per cent of their strikes have been successful. They intend to struggle in the future with the same determination as in the past.

THE CABINET CONSULT.

England Said to be Ready to Support Canada.

John Bull Said to Have His Eye on Tortugas Islands.

Some Questions Showing Us That a Navy Would be Handy.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The Cabinet met at 11 o'clock today in accordance with the plan for the summer months, and remained in session over three hours. The meeting was devoted almost entirely to the consideration of international questions, the most important relating to the Canadian fisheries, the policy of Great Britain in regard to the island of Hayti, and the seal fisheries of Alaska.

In regard to the fisheries question it is understood that information has been received to the effect that England sustains the position taken by the Canadian authorities, and is in no wise disposed to make the concessions requested by this government. This question was considered by the Cabinet with a view of the advisability of suitable action by the President, under the provisions of the retaliatory act.

The alleged demand of Great Britain for the possession of Tortugas Islands, or the payment by the Haytien government of $1,000,000 in settlement of old claims, was considered at some length. The United States have great interests in Hayti, commercial and otherwise, and are deeply concerned in its welfare and prosperity. A correspondence will be opened with Great Britain on this subject.

The Alaska seal fisheries were discussed with a view to their better protection from foreign interference. It is represented that the interests are now threatened by the wanton and wholesale slaughter of seals in the open ocean. It seems that during the day the female seals leave their young on the shores of the islands in charge of the males, while they go miles away in search of food, with which they return at night. Recently a practice has sprung up of catching the female seals while in search of food. Their young perish as a matter of course, and the perpetuation of the animals is endangered. The difficulty of controlling this matter arises from the alleged want of jurisdiction of our government over those waters beyond the three mile limit. The question will be again considered at a future meeting.

Unveiling of Garfield's Statue.

The executive committee of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland have practically completed a programme for the annual meeting of the society, to be held in this city May 11th and 12th, when the Garfield statue will be unveiled. The meeting of the society will be held on the morning of May 12th, and Gen. Sheridan will preside. The oration will be delivered in the evening at the Congregational church. The statue will be unveiled May 12th, with appropriate ceremonies, at which the President and members of the Cabinet will be present. The society will be escorted to the Capitol by the United States troops and marines stationed at Washington, the militia of this district and the Grand Army posts. The pedestal for the statue has been erected on the circle at the intersection of First street and Maryland avenue. Congress having appropriated $20,000 for this purpose. The statue was paid for by the Society of the Army of the Cumberland, and will be placed on the pedestal the first week in May. On the evening of May 12th, a grand symposium will be held at Werner's Garden, and the following day the society will be taken to Mt. Vernon and Marshall Hall. At the latter place a dinner of planked shad will be served up by the citizens' committee. Fully 5000 members of the society are expected to attend the meeting.

More Pensions for Maine People.

Pensions have been granted to residents of Maine as follows:

Sarah, mother of Elijah J. Demmons, of Bradley.
James H. Gardner, original, Phillips.
Freeman A. Sullivan, original, Lewiston.
John B. Stearns, original, Togus.
Freeman O. Perry, original, Brunswick.
John Otis Stuart, reissue, Auburn.
Gilbert K. Maughin, increase, Winslow.
Henry Pickard, increase, Hampden Corner.
Geo. W. Haskell, increase, Pownal.
Caleb Gardner, increase, Dennysville.

The New Cruisers.

Secretary Whitney has decided to push to completion the work on the cruisers Atlanta, Boston and Chicago, and to permit of an early adjustment of accounts with the contractors. To this end all extra work on the vessels, such as the changes made in the Boston and Chicago by direction of the naval advisory board as a result of the trials of the Atlanta, will be discontinued, and aside from some small changes necessary to fit the vessels for sea, the energies of the department will be concentrated upon the work required by the original contracts with John Roach.

Carlisle's Seat to be Contested.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Mr. Thoebe, referring to a despatch which stated that he had given up his contest for the seat of Speaker Carlisle, said that he had not abandoned the case. The time for taking testimony in rebuttal by Speaker Carlisle has not yet expired. Mr. Thoebe is informed that Mr. Carlisle will take no testimony.

A New Commissioner of Patents.

The President this afternoon appointed Benton J. Hall of Iowa to be Commissioner of Patents, in place of M. V. Montgomery, who has resigned.

Notes.

The Postmaster General has appointed Carl Ulrich postmaster at New Sweden, Me., and Frank F. Johnson at Farmersville, Me.

THE DOMINION.

The Everett Steele Allowed to Buy Dories.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 7.—The Gloucester fishing schooner Everett Steele, which put in here yesterday to replace her dories and anchors lost on the Western Banks, is to be allowed to buy gear here, as a favorable reply from Ottawa has been received. The schooner having lost the gear during a storm the privilege of replacing it is extended in the same manner as the privilege of repairing is accorded to any American fishing vessel.

A Yankee Fishing Schooner Fired At.

HALIFAX, April 7.—The fishery cruiser Vigilant was sailing out of Beaver harbor a few days ago sighted an American fishing vessel within the three mile limit. The vigilant gave chase and gained on the Yankee until she was within a mile of her when a blank shot was fired. The chase was continued but the American vessel soon gained the line and was safe. This is the first gun fired this season by a Canadian cruiser.

PROHIBITION IN MICHIGAN.

Later Returns Decrease the Majority Against it.

DETROIT, April 7.—Complete returns have not yet been received from Monday's election. All the later reports continue to cut down the majority against the prohibition amendment, until at 1.30 o'clock to-day the Evening Journal's return showed it to be defeated by only 1927 votes. The official count may be necessary to settle it.

[LATER.]

The Prohibitionists do not concede their defeat, as all the returns are not in. The published reports make the majority against the amendment from 1550 to 6000. The Evening Journal says that the prospect of the amendment's passage is now extremely favorable, if not probable.

The Boy Punished and the Company Censured.

ST. THOMAS, Mich., April 7.—The coroner's jury, in the case of the victims of the wreck on the Michigan Central R. R. near here, has found a verdict against Brown, the 19 year old operator, who neglected to flag the train, and has censured the company for employing boys.

Large Meeting of Dissatisfied Carpenters.

CHICAGO, April 7.—Two hundred and fifty carpenter contractors of Chicago representing four-fifths of all employers of carpenters in this city held a meeting last night and agreed to concede to some of the demands of the 3,000 striking men; but the compromise was rejected by the carpenters' executive committee.

Before the employers meeting was called to order a committee of three from the strikers appeared in the hall with a written offer to settle the strike if the eight-hour day was enforced and wages fixed at 35 cents an hour, all men to be subject to discharge for incompetency. The other cases of grievance they proposed to have settled by arbitration. Both the committee and the communication were ignored by the master carpenters. The eight-hour proposition was almost unanimously agreed to. A motion to fix the lowest wages of carpenters at 30 cents an hour and to grade the wages of the men from that up, according to their ability, met with some opposition, but was finally adopted.

The leaders of the strike were not pleased with the result of the meeting of the employers. At a late hour the carpenters' executive committee issued a notice that "in view of the fact that no communication or recognition has been received from the bosses, it is ordered that no carpenter belonging to an organization be allowed to go to work until further instructions."

It is thought by many that the strike will be a protracted one and that all building trades will suffer in consequence.

A DEADLY MINE.

Story of the Recent Tragedy in Indian Territory.

ST. LOUIS, April 7.—Further particulars of the fearful mine explosion at Savannah, Indian Territory, have been received. There were six men in the mine at the moment of the explosion, which occurred at 1.10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Fire immediately followed. The body of gas fires must have been immense, as the torrent of flames forced from the mouth of the slope was over 100 feet in height and illuminated the whole country like an immense flash of lightning. It was followed with such a concussion as to startle every one for miles around, and people in the immediate vicinity were severely shocked. The engine house and lifting works, a structure over 100 feet long and two stories high, was blown into splinters by the current driven out by the slope, and in a few minutes was enveloped in flames. From the character of the building, it being literally saturated with oil, it was not possible to save anything from the flames. The six men perished, and more distressing still, there were suffocated 13 more, who were attempting, with others, to reach the fated men through the entries in No. 4.

The workings of the two mines run together far down in the mines, but these means of communication have never been attended to or kept open or in order, although they furnish the only means of escape from one mine to another, and now, when they are needed, it is impossible to get sufficient air through the old disused entries to enable the men to prosecute the search. Out of the first party attempting to reach No. 2, five were lost and are still in the mine. A second party of 12 or 15 went down. Eight of these are reported lost in the mine, overcome with the after-damp, and undoubtedly dead. This makes 13 lives already sacrificed to inattention and neglect in securing proper ventilation and getting rid of the gases which form in large quantities in the mines. There is no telling what may be the further loss of life in the attempt to rescue the bodies of those now in the mines. A cutting is now being driven through into one of the upper lifts, or entries. When done it is hoped they will be able to at least rescue the bodies of the unfortunates. The fans have been started in No. 2 by using the boiler of the switching locomotive to the steam plant. Everything possible is being done to enable the men to reach the bottom of the shaft.

The Chicago Boodlers.

CHICAGO, April 7.—The trial of the county "boodlers" is set for next Wednesday in the criminal court before Judge Tuley, but it is doubtful whether the defence will be prepared to go to trial then. A number of additional officials under indictment, appeared and gave bail today.

A Disgraced Legislature Adjourns.

TRENTON, N. J., April 7.—The legislature adjourned today, the closing meeting being marked by confusion and bad feeling. The resolution of thanks to the Speaker failed. There has been little legislation of importance during the 13 weeks session.

GENERAL NEWS.

Great suffering from drought is reported from the cotton and cattle districts of Texas.

Prominent shoemakers who are Knights of Labor, talk of reviving the old order of St. Crispin.

Barkentine Susan struck an iceberg near Newfoundland and sunk. Four of her crew perished.

The graduating themes of the students of the Chandler Scientific School of Dartmouth College have been announced.

An extensive fire occurred Wednesday in the Swiss village of Buchel, in the canton of St. Gall. Sixty houses and many cattle were burned.

In the most important two handed pyramid pool match ever played in the country, Balbo, of Cuba, defeated Maurina of New York, 16 to 12 games, in New York last night.

A large meeting of Irish citizens was held in Queen Hall, Montreal, Wednesday night, to protest against the coercion measure for Ireland. Speeches were delivered by the Mayor Beauregard, J. J. Curran, M. P., and others.

The Merritt Wrecking Company has now made all arrangements for pulling the stranded steamer Ohio off the shoals off the Great South Beach, and today the last hawsers were made fast. With the first high tide it is expected they will be able to get the vessel into deep water.

The express train from Albany to Boston, due at Springfield at 11.30, was delayed about two hours and a half this morning, by the breaking of a journal on the New York mail car. The accident occurred on an up-grade east of Rochdale. Only one truck of the mail car was derailed, and nobody was hurt.

The hoisting works of the Nevada Queen mine at Tuscarora, Nev., were completely destroyed Wednesday by the explosion of giant powder, which had been placed near the boiler to thaw. The boiler also exploded. Five men were seriously injured, among them Russell, foreman of the mine, who is believed to be fatally hurt.

A heavy land slide occurred at Monte Carlo yesterday. Immense masses of rock and earth slid down and now entirely block the railway and carriage road. Trains from Cannes and Mentone were laden with tourists who had marvelous escapes from destruction, getting over the tracks just in time to avoid annihilation.

At Hackensack, N. J., Wednesday, the grand jury, in the Supreme Court of Bergen county, handed to Judge Dixon the indictments found against Rev. Charles H. Ward, late rector of St. Paul's church at Englewood. N. J., who recently shot his wife, fired at his daughter and then wounded himself.

The schooner Champion, belonging to the Neah Bay Indians has been wrecked east of Netnot, and one of the crew was drowned. Steamer Mexico, which ran on a reef opposite Quinaiss, has been abandoned. She might have been towed had not a severe storm sprung up. The weather off the Pacific coast has been very rough the past week.

The board of aldermen of Dover, N. H., have voted to grant a license to Henry W. Burgess of Boston, to erect and maintain a Thompson-Houston electric light plant in Dover. They guarantee him the sole privilege of supplying electric light to citizens for five years. The plant will cost $40,000, and will be erected immediately.

The withdrawal of Herr Von Kendall from the office of German ambassador to Italy is officially announced. It is believed that various changes in the German diplomatic service are about to be made. Herr Von Schlozer, it is said, goes to London; Count Von Hatzfeld to Rome; Count Von Solms Sonnenwalde, now Minister to Spain, to Constantinople, and a new man to Madrid.

In the Supreme Court of Keene, N. H., yesterday, the Jennings manslaughter case took an unexpected turn. The prisoner withdrew his former plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty of manslaughter in the first degree. The prisoner had burned over all his property to the widow of his victim. Jennings was sentenced to State prison for 12 years at hard labor and to pay costs.

Preparations for the six days' 72 hours, race in Lawrence, Mass., next week, at the Essex Rink, are completed. The track measures 18 laps to the mile, and telegraph wires are to be run direct to the scoring stand. The race will start Monday at 12 o'clock. John Meagher, champion short distance runner, an, will referee, and there will be 21 starters, including Flagg, Elson, Peter, Golden, Guerrero, Norman, Taylor, Cox, Peter, Hegleman, Tetro and others.

A block belonging to E. H. Blair at West Brookfield, Mass., was burned yesterday morning, about 4 o'clock. The fire was incendiary. Loss $50,000; insured. The block was occupied by E. H. Blair & Co. as a general country store, Geo. H. Coolidge, millinery, G. A. Bailey, jeweller, and C. H. Clark, druggist. An explosion occurred during the fire, which burned several persons, and Mr. G. H. Fales was hurled across the street, but not seriously injured.

A serious fire occurred yesterday morning in a large boarding house on State street, Bridgeport, Conn., kept by Mrs. James Hutchinson, by which four persons were badly injured. The fire was caused by the explosion of a kerosene lamp in the kitchen. Patrick Money and John West, boarders, were severely burned about the face and limbs in making their escape through the flames. Mrs. Kate Farley, the cook, and Miss Tilly Hutchinson jumped from the second story, sustaining severe injuries.

The Journal of Geneva, which is noted for its impartial treatment of international questions, says that the Reichstag is subject to an iron regime. The most honorable citizens are arrested without apparent cause, dragged through the streets like common thieves and immured in some fortress during the pleasure of their rulers. The bare fact of having worn or purchased articles of dress whose colors recall the French flag, or of subscribing to a disaffected paper, is considered a crime and the offender is punished with several months' imprisonment.

GREAT TIMES IN KANSAS.

The First Election in Which Women Went to the Polls.

A Very Encouraging Result of the Experiment in Topeka.

Very Ridiculous Scenes in Some Other Places in the State.

TOPEKA, Kansas, April 7.—At the municipal election just over in this city, the women for the first time went to the polls, and the experiment has had a trial which is very satisfactory. The total registration of this city was 5,494, of which 1,409 were women. The total woman vote of this city was about 1,200, and the Democrats concede that about three-fourths of this number voted the Republican ticket. It can readily be seen that in the city of Topeka, at least, the women almost hold the balance of power. The ladies who voted were in general good representatives of loyal Kansas womanhood. It had been predicted by the opponents of municipal suffrage that the vote of the degraded and ignorant class of women would overbalance the vote of the respectable ladies, but the election in Topeka proved this not to be true. A very large majority of the votes cast were by some of the most refined and cultured ladies of the city, and all appeared to vote intelligently and without hesitation. The great portion of the female vote was cast immediately after dinner. Having finished their labors at home, wives went to the polls with their husbands, mothers with their sons, and in many instances young gentlemen were accompanied to the polls by their sweethearts. Frequently a silver-haired mother wended her way up to the polls and cast her ballot. One old lady, at least 70 years of age, was heard to remark as she deposited her ballot: "I have belonged to equal suffrage clubs ever since I was a young woman. I have written and talked in favor of woman's rights for years and years. I accompanied Elizabeth Cady Stanton when she made equal suffrage speeches in 1860, and today I see my hopes realized. I am now ready to die."

The most of the ladies went to the polls with ballots all ready prepared, and very often their ballots were scratched. In one instance a lady who is one of the leading movers of the Methodist church persisted in placing on her ballot as her candidate for Mayor the name of the pastor of that church, and only after she had been earnestly appealed to by a number of friends did she consent to take down the name of the Rev. Mr. Waters and substitute that of Mr. Mitsker, the Republican candidate. One lady who lives near the polls came bareheaded and with her baby in her arms. She had not fully made up her mind which ticket she desired to vote, but after the merits of the two candidates for Mayor had been told to her by the Republican and Democratic members of the Election Board she declared that she would vote the straight Democratic ticket. Mitsker (Rep.) was elected Mayor by 500 majority.

WICHITA, Kan., April 7.—Woman suffrage at this place is not wholly satisfactory in its practical results. The most ludicrous scenes were enacted here during the municipal election. There were 600 women registered, and of these 200 put down their occupation as "housekeeper." The subsequent proceedings at the first respectable married ladies with no decided views on the liquor question. Allen, Republican, and Martin, Labor, were the candidates for Mayor. The "sports" were first to exercise their newly acquired privilege, and as they drove up in their carriages they were greeted with cheers and with subsequent outbreaking remarks. There are fully 5,000 transient strangers in town, and they gathered around the polls and watched the fun. The "sports" voted solidly for Martin and the rest of the female vote was about equally divided. Martin was elected by 600 majority.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., April 7.—The advent of petticoats in politics has occasioned a social warfare here that dwarfs into insignificance the most bitterly contested issues of the older parties. Leavenworth prides herself on the claim, more or less conceded, that she is the social centre of the State. The army, the gay young officers and the wealthy conservative families, whose ancestors were old settlers when John Brown tried to inaugurate the new era, compose the social set. But now the divinity that hedges this circle was broken, and the streets of the city presented a spectacle that will never be forgotten. Refined ladies, robed in the richest fabrics, bedecked with their carriages, embraced their colored washerwomen and even held out their hands to sinful sisters, for one object; to secure enough female votes to defeat a peregrinating member of their sex who has stirred up a horner's nest in the city. And they did it, too. But the margin of triumph is so narrow that they shudder at the humiliation they so narrowly escaped.

Mrs. Helen M. Gougar of Lafayette, Ind., a prominent temperance organizer, arrived here a week ago to support Mr. Garrigues, the Republican candidate for Mayor. She delivered a number of campaign speeches, and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union rallied to the Republican side. One of the newspapers published the result of an interview with her in which she was represented as saying that the highest social circles of Leavenworth were very corrupt. This caused great anger. Mrs. Gougar denied the interview, and had the correspondent arrested for criminal libel. He maintained that he had quoted her rightly, and the society ladies believed him, and organized and voted for Mr. Neely, the Democrat. They determined to "vote down the Gougar," and it was woman against woman. The men stood by and gazed on the refreshing sight with interest.

The law prohibiting the peddling of tickets within 50 feet of the polls was enforced. The ladies were not only enthusiastic for their candidates, but they engaged in altercations, which would at any other time be considered disreputable. They recognized early in the fray that the washerwoman patronage was an element that should not be overlooked. They pressed into service carriages of all kinds and conveyed them driven hither and thither to pick up all classes of women, irrespective of color or social standing, to cast their ballots for their particular candidates. Their turnouts were decorated with banners and flags, indicating their special choice for Mayor, and the polite lady's washerwoman and her hired girl had to vote as the polite lady requested or a war of words followed. Ladies hovered among the men, and many a sweetheart convinced her lover that he ought to vote for her candidate. Some women carried their husbands to their parlors to catch the votes of gentlemen who, by a prearranged scheme, called on them, but can never do so again, or not at least until the next election. And then the gentlemen were hurried away in luxuriously upholstered vehicles to place their votes to suit the smiles of their fair friends and companions.

Dr. D. K. Anthony, who assisted Mrs. Gougar, worked hard for the Republican-Prohibition ticket, and this ticket would have been elected without trouble but for the unfortunate sentiments ascribed to Mrs. Gougar.

When the polls closed the aristocracy behind Neely felt that it had been beaten. At 2 o'clock the full returns gave Neely 21 majority, and the result was received by the whole city with a hurricane of applause. The women all staid up, and their excitement was intense.

Today vehicles and many stores are decked with flags, and a big parade in Neely's honor was given, in which 400 ladies in their private carriages participated.

GREAT STRIKES.

Five Thousand Men Out in Brooklyn, with Prospect of More.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Today Brick Layers' Unions Nos. 3, 8, 9, 14 and 29, the Lathers Union, the Carpenters' and Joiners' associations, and Stone Mason's Union, all of Brooklyn, went on a strike. These unions have a membership of over 5000 men. They have quit work, hoping thereby to force the boss framers to accede to the demands of their men for higher pay. The executive committee of Framers' Union today telegraphed to the executive board of the Framers' National Association at Baltimore, asking permission to call out the framers of this city, Jersey City and Brooklyn, and to ask the National Board of building trades to call out all the men engaged in the building trades of the above named cities. If this call is made by the Building Trades Board, and complied with, it will paralyze building operations.

A Minister Who Showed That He Was Not Timid.

ALLEGHANY, Pa., April 7.—While the congregation of the Brown African Methodist Episcopal Church were holding services last evening, a shot was fired apparently at the preacher. It was about 8.15 and Rev. J. Lowry had opened the sermon for the evening. He was telling the congregation that he was not afraid, as he trusted in the Lord as his light. "No matter," he said, "if there are thousands of thieves, murderers and assassins prowling around and lying in wait for me under cover of darkness I am not afraid." Here he was interrupted by the window crashing, glass flying in all directions. At the same instant a ball whizzed about a foot from his head and lodged in the wall a few feet from him. The people jumped to their feet as if lifted by an electric shock Women screamed, children howled and pandemonium reigned. The pastor exerted himself to the utmost to calm the flock and finally finished his sermon. He then hunted for the bullet and found a 43 calibre ball imbedded about one inch deep in the wall.

New Industry at Dover.

DOVER, N. H., April 7.—The alderman tonight exempted Bradley & Sayward of Boston, who are about to commence the manufacture of boots and shoes in the Tash shoe factory, from taxation for ten years, provided their business exceeds $100,000.

THE STATE.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Of the $10,500 in 3 per cent bonds issued by Farmington to fund the debt falling due this year, Hon. F. C. Perkins says that $9600 have been sold at par and the remaining $1500 will soon be disposed of.

HANCOCK COUNTY.

Mr. D. M. Hall, agent for the State Grange has engaged Vernon Park for their annual festivals this year. They will continue the meetings during four days, and excusions will be made daily to the park by railroads and steamboats.

The tannery, situated about four miles back from Bucksport village, and owned by Capt. Richard Snow, was destroyed by fire last Saturday evening. There were 800 dozen skins in the building at the time, a part of which were removed. This concern has been running very successfully for about three years, and is a great less to that locality. The loss is about half covered by insurance.

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

At a meeting of the City Council of Augusta, Wednesday, a petition headed by Hon. Anson P. Morrill, and numbering 57 names, was received, asking for the establishing of a city liquor agency, and a letter from Rev. H. J. White, endorsed by Rev. J. B. Jordan, also in favor. The letter was referred to a committee of the full board of aldermen. Alderman Gaslin objected to the establishment of an agency.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

A pensioner of the war of 1812 died in Swanville the 27th ult., aged 91 years.

The trustees of the Maine State College are about having plans made for the new building. Architect Kidder of Boston will make them.

Dexter is to be lighted by electricity.

SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

Monday evening was the 50th anniversary of the admission of P. M., W. H. Whitney to Richmond Lodge, No. 63, F. & A. M., and his brother members took advantage of the occasion to surprise him by presenting him with a silver service as a token of their appreciation of his untiring services in the interests of the lodge during his term of membership.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Most of the Dead River teams are out of the woods. Some of them had a hard time getting out. One operator on the north branch lost a yoke of oxen while coming out. They got off from the track in the night and could not get on again; they were left until the next morning, when men went back and killed them.

A lady in Skowhegan took a notion recently to dissect a pincushion that had been in use for several years; the result was 160 needles of all styles and sizes.

Harmony voted last Saturday in favor of aiding the Harmony & Wellington railroad to the amount of $10,000 per mile, in order to secure the building of the extension of the road to the Lake. It was also voted to approve and accept the action of the committee appointed last summer to make the necessary arrangements with the landowners for the road. The town has voted to put in stock to the amount of five per cent. of its valuation, equal to about $10,000. The citizens are authorized to subscribe to pay land damages, equal to about $2,000 and take railroad bonds for their investments. With these assurances the contractor agrees to build and equip a road from Hartland through Harmony to Wellington, and eventually to the lake.

WALDO COUNTY.

J. W. Black having resigned the position of Deputy Collector of Searsport, J. H. Sullivan has been appointed and will take possession as soon as qualified.

Capt. George E. Graves, formerly of Belfast, died at Bonacco, a small island near Honduras, the 20th of January last, of a fever incident to that region, which but few whites can withstand. He cleared a large plantation at Bonacco, which required his constant personal supervision. His wife, being unable to endure the tropical climate of Honduras, had returned to her old home at Fort Hamilton, N. Y., where she resided with her parents.

LONGFELLOW'S EXCELSIOR.

Once Declined with Insults by a Stupid Publisher.

Longfellow's "Excelsior" is said to have had a wider circulation than any other poem ever written. It has passed through more memorable editions, and been translated into almost every language of the civilized world. One of the poet's biographers, who learned it from the poet's own lips, has told how the poem came to be written; but an interesting circumstance, anticipating its introduction to the world's admiration, is here for the first time made public, writes a correspondent in The Critic. "In 1839—40," writes the biographer, "I was editor of "The Ladies' Companion," a monthly magazine published in New York by an ignorant, profane, conceited fellow, whom I had indiscreetly engaged to serve as letter, without previous test of knowledge of him. He had a staccato stutter, which—as his impetuous nature led him to talk with great rapidity—punctuated his speech in a very distressing way, the accompanying contortions of his countenance increasing the peculiar effect. I learned on entering his service that Longfellow, then but a literary fledgling, had agreed to furnish the Companion with occasional poems, for at the rate of $14 each; and one morning, as I entered the office in William street, the publisher hailed me from his desk near the door, with: 'I-I-look here, L-L-Longfellow's sends what a d-d-d-d—d piece of nonsense Longfellow has sent me. Je-je-just listen to this.' Then he proceeded to read the first stanza of the poem, his indignation and his oft-recurring stutter uniting in a display of elocution the like of which, we may safely presume the lyric has never since been the subject of. But it was on the word 'Excelsior,' of the meaning of which he had not the slightest conception, that he vented the full volume of his wrath. Pronouncing it 'Ex-shell-shor!' he uttered it with an expression of withering contempt. "There," he said, (I omit the stuttering), "did you

THE PRESS.

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 8.

We do not read anonymous letters and communications. The name and address of the writer are in all cases indispensable, not necessarily for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

We cannot undertake to return or preserve communications that are not used.

The rush of emigrants to this country is so great that agents of some of the steamship lines have been instructed to stop booking any more at present.

Poor Gov. Hill is to be pitied. He was a little while ago the proprietor of a flourishing Presidential boom, but the Crosby bill has blighted it. It is another example of the terrible ruin wrought by rum.

The New York Legislature has before it a bill to encourage horse breeding, making it legal to sell pools at races near New York and Saratoga, on condition that five per cent. of the gross receipts of the gate money shall be turned over to the State for improving the breeds of horses. There is much more gambling than horse breeding in that measure.

What good does the property qualification for voters do in Rhode Island? The Providence Journal says that on Wednesday's election the Democratic strikers escorted their men up to the boxes, and, waiting for them to vote, dropped into their hands small tickets which were good for drinks of poor whiskey at neighboring saloons. It does not require property to make an honest citizen.

Those Republicans who saw fit to follow the lead of the Providence Journal are enjoying the satisfaction of knowing that by their action the State of Rhode Island has been delivered into the hands of the Democracy. They professed that their purpose was to cure certain evils. They will probably find before the year is out that the remedy they have administered is very much worse than the disease, and next year will rectify their mistake.

The inter-State commerce law bids fair to strike a very serious blow to industries such as the mills at Waterville and Madison, which are situated far from their market. Heretofore they have been able to get special rates on the railroads, which have largely removed that disadvantage. Under this law special rates are forbidden. The mills at Waterville, for instance, must henceforth pay the same rate per mile as mills in Connecticut situated close to their market. In some cases this disadvantage will probably be so great as to compel a cessation of business. In all it must cut down profits, and will very likely necessitate a reduction of wages.

It seems to be conceded by its friends now that the Prohibitory amendment has been defeated in Michigan by a small majority. The vote in the cities, where of course most of the rum shops are, was overwhelmingly against it. If the amendment had been placed in the constitution clearly, therefore, any attempt to enforce it in the places where enforcement is most needed would have encountered very violent opposition—so violent indeed that it is doubtful if it could have been overcome. Perhaps, therefore, the defeat of the amendment will do the cause of prohibition less harm than would its success, followed as it would very likely have been by non-enforcement or very lax enforcement.

The New Age is in great glee over the triumph of Collector Anderson in the case recently decided by the Civil Service Commission. "The decision" it says, "is no doubt, as gratifying to the Collector as disappointing and displeasing to Bradford and the Republican press, that so zealously backed his charges." The New Age, as frequently happens, has gone off prematurely. The Republican press never backed Bradford's charges; never knew anything about them. It was purely a family quarrel. Bradford was a Democrat as well as Farnsworth. When the two wings of the Democratic party are fighting the Republicans never interfere. They simply look on and enjoy the fun, and this is all they have been doing in this case.

A letter from Leland Stanford, president of the Southern Pacific railroad, published this morning, calls attention to another difficulty caused by this well nigh calamitous inter-State commerce law. To compete with the Suez Canal in transporting the products of China and Japan to the Western nations, it is necessary for our Pacific railroads to make very low through rates from San Francisco to New York,—rates much lower than the local rates on the same line. If the long and short haul clause, the most important clause of the bill, is rigidly enforced, our Pacific railways must give up this Asiatic traffic to the Suez Canal, and then to their great subsidized rival, the Canadian Pacific. It lies within the power of the Commission to grant relief, but at the rate the urgent applications are coming in, the Commission will soon tear the law to pieces if they attempt to rule for the interest of the companies.

The Crosby License Bill.

As bearing upon the question of the effect of the high license bill recently passed by the New York Legislature the hearing before Gov. Hill on Monday was decidedly significant. The bill is now in the governor's hands, and it depends entirely upon him whether it shall become a law or not. On Monday several delegations from New York city and Brooklyn went to Albany to argue before the Governor in favor of and against the bill. The delegation that went there to argue against the bill was lead by B. T. Kearns, president of the New York Central Liquor Dealers' Association; P. H. Rutter president of the Brooklyn Central Liquor Dealers' Association; J. J. Ennis, F. W. Sheridan and Miles Gibbons of the State Liquor Dealers' Association; Charles A. Stadler, Charles J. Patterson, representing the Brooklyn Liquor Dealers' Association. Liquor dealers from every section of the State were also present.

The men who went there in favor of the bill were Dr. Howard Crosby, Bishop Doane, Robert Graham, Horace Barnard, John B. Pine, Charles Marshall, Colonel B. F. Watson, Morris K. Jesup, C. H. Manville, the Rev. E. W. Donald and A. H. Smith, all of New York.

Now if this bill was nothing but a trick on the part of the Republicans to secure the Prohibitionists and keep them quiet how does it happen that the prominent officers of the principal liquor associations of New York, attended by an impressive retinue of rumsellers from all parts of the State, should be at Albany beseeching Gov. Hill to veto the measure? Certainly they never would have gone to the expense and trouble of opposing a bill that amounted to nothing and was not likely to injure their business. On the contrary they would have been only too glad to have such a measure placed on the statute book, inasmuch as it would tend to quiet public clamor without doing them any harm.

Again, how does it happen if the Crosby bill is nothing but a partisan Republican measure without any potency that we find among the list of its supporters at the hearing a number of distinguished Democrats, among them Mr. Frederick Coudert, President of the Young Men's Democratic Club of Brooklyn? Surely these men would not voluntarily assist the Republicans to play partisan tricks, and they are certainly too shrewd and intelligent to be deluded into doing so.

No rational explanation of the conduct of these two delegations is possible so long as it is predicated that the Crosby bill is a partisan trick, and will accomplish nothing in the way of suppressing the saloons. But on the theory that the bill is a measure such as its author claims it to be, that it will reduce the number of rum shops in New York and Brooklyn, the conduct of both the delegations is perfectly comprehensible. The liquor delegation spoke against it and urged the Governor to interfere because they feared it would injure their business. The other delegation spoke in its favor and asked the Governor to sign it because they believed that the measure would accomplish in some degree a needed reform.

As bearing still further on the question of the effect of this measure the following call for a grand mass meeting of the East Side Wine, Beer and Liquor Dealers' Protective Association of New York city to protest against it may be of interest:

Friends Engaged in our Honest Business! The time now shows how necessary it is for us to join in organization, all for one and one for all. Our enemies have shown in Albany what they mean to do and what they intend to do. They drive the highest taxpayers out of business and let you and your family starve. This makes it necessary for us to show front. If we don't, why, before two years have passed you can leave 20 to 50 years of labor behind you and be bound to starve.

We must show our enemies our strength, and election day is not so far away, where we can go hand in hand with our friends of liberty. Show our enemies the front and show them that we demand what George Washington demanded 100 years ago, when England was wiped out. We also want to wipe out these fanatic hypocrites, which are a danger for our country, for our families and our business. Again, friends, do not wait one minute longer to fight for our principle, liberty and freedom, which we claim as American citizens.

We have one friend left, and this is M. D. Hill, the Governor of our State. We must show him that if he is our friend, we will carry the banner with him next election.

CURRENT COMMENT.

THE BLOODTHIRSTY MOST.
Springfield Union.

Johann Most, the red painted, pseudogory New York Anarchist, still says that he "will fight in spite of the police, in spite of Recorder Smyth, and will fight till the last drop of blood in my body has been shed." He doesn't mean to be pulled out from under a strange woman's bed again without scratching somebody.

MUST STEER CLEAR OF SOCIALISM
N. Y. World.

It will be unfortunate if the line between capital and labor in this country ever becomes a political one. It is to be hoped that so many laborers will become capitalists, even in a small way, that no such line will be possible. But if there is to be a successful labor party, so called, it is very evident that it must steer so clear of Socialism and Anarchism as to be above all suspicion of having any connection with them.

TWO POINTS SETTLED.
N. Y. Times.

There are two points settled by the election of Mr. Roche of Chicago. One is that the voters of that city can defend themselves with the ballot against Socialists who seek to attack them with that weapon. The other is that concentration of power in the executive officer of a large city brings the affairs of the city more surely under popular control, and therefore is safer than can be the case under the system of mixed and divided powers usually adopted.

SPEEDY INTERPRETATION DEMANDED.
Providence Journal.

Now that the interstate commerce commission has been appointed, the business interests of this country demand that the commission should announce at the earliest possible date what construction is to be placed upon several vital questions that have been raised under the law. There is no doubt that the enigmatical character of some portions of the bill serve as an obstacle to the spring trade and a disturbing element in general business. The sooner a definite construction is put upon such portions, the better for all.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Messrs. Lee & Shepard of Boston have published four elegant and tasteful volumes of poems appropriate to Easter. They are See the Land Her Easter Keeping, by Charles Kingsley; The Message of the Bluebird, by Irene E. Jerome; Arise, my Soul, Arise, by the author of Nearer, my God, to Thee; and Gladness of Easter. Each of the volumes is printed on elegant paper, with covers tied with satin, bearing the titles in heavy gilt letters. Each volume is finely illustrated. The same firm have issued miniature editions of Abide With Me, Rock of Ages, Nearer, My God, to Thee, and My Faith Looks Up to Thee, all illustrated. (For sale in Portland by W. H. Stevens & Co.)

In 1885 Rev. Leighton Parks of Emmanuel Church, Boston, delivered a very interesting course of Lectures before the Lowell Institute on Christianity and the the Early Aryan Religions. With careful revision and valuable additions these lectures have been recently issued in a volume entitled His Star In the East. Mr. Parks has not only given profound study and thought to his subject, but he has traveled in the East and had an opportunity to see the outward life of the people of Japan, China and India, and to talk with men who still held the faith of their fathers. He says, "I found too many stories of the unswerving rectitude of Chinese compradors, I found too many examples of the profound and serious thought of men in India, not to return impressed with the great truth that "in every nation, he that feareth God is accepted of Him. And the result of this experience was that in reading the Vedas and Upanishad and the Sutras and the Zend-Avesta, I have never thought of them as dead books, but as that which has been the staff of life to breathing, thinking men." Mr. Parks believes that the true way to make disciples of all nations is by declaring unto them Jesus as Agni, Brahma, Buddha, or Sosias, as He was first declared to the Jew as *the Christ*. In this way the religions of the world become the great Evidences of Christianity.

Mr. Parks is fair, fresh and considerate in his arguments. Looking for light himself, he accepts every gleam that comes to him, believing that Faith is better than knowledge. Not, however, the faith of blind ignorance, but the faith which teaches that the pure in heart shall see God. (Boston and New York: Houghton, Mifflin & Co.; Portland: Loring, Short & Harmon.)

A Club of One consists of "passages from the note book of a man who might have been sociable." It is not divided into chapters and the topics are not classified, but the writer chats familiarly with his readers, touching upon almost every conceivable subject in a most entertaining manner. Professedly an invalid he has read and thought immensely, and to good purpose. Devoted to the classics he has a fine scorn for modern literature and methods in the aggregate, although he devoutly excepts or accepts Emerson, Hawthorne, Lowell, Holmes of our own day, with a few shining lights of other countries. It would be most interesting to know the name of the author of this volume, who has said so many good things in a very original way. (Boston: Houghton, Mifflin & Co.; Portland: Loring, Short & Harmon.)

The Feud of Oakfield Creek is a novel of California life by Dr. Josiah Royce, who wrote the singularly interesting History of California in the series of American Commonwealths. Dr. Royce is not a novelist *par excellence*, and he takes his novel very seriously. It is carefully, thoughtfully written, and each character is a strong and thorough study, but the movement is somewhat too slow for the popular taste, and the style is slightly labored, showing the 'prentice hand.' Nevertheless it is a valuable book being a story of California life, and full of local color and characteristics, apart from the fact that as a study of human experience, passions and emotions it takes rank with the best novels of the day. (Boston: Houghton, Mifflin & Co.; Portland: Loring, Short & Harmon.)

Forest Runes. Mr. George W. Sears (Nessmuk) calls his collection of verses which have been published in a handsome volume prefaced by a portrait of the author. Mr. Sears does not claim to be a poet, and yet we should give him the title which his modesty forbids him to assume. This verse "sings itself," not as the result of living with books and men of ethical culture or æsthetic training, but it is like the song of the rain—the voice of the forest. The wood bird, poem, entitled A Song of Nature's runes. One of its kind was Summer Camp, is so perfect read... that we should like to give our readers the benefit of it, but it is too long to quote entire, and it is all so sincere and beautiful that we hesitate to cut it. Nature is not to Mr. Sears an idle sentiment, but a soul inspiring reality, and his utterances are simple and strong. (New York: Forest and Stream Publishing Company.)

MAGAZINE NOTICES

Lippincott for April has a complete story, Douglas Duane, by Edgar Fawcett, a romance, one volume. This is, of course, the *piece de resistance* of the number. This is followed by Lucy C. Lillie, on Belgravian Bohemia; Margaret J. Preston, in a Ballad on The Mystery of Cro-a-tan; A True Story of My Lady's Maid; The Experiences of a Public Lecturer, by Will Carleton; A Spring Song, Bessie Chandler; Social Life at Princeton, by E. M. Hopkins; A Sonnet (My Grave) by Philip Bourke Marston; Monthly Gossip and Book Talk.

Mr. Beecher's last contribution to periodical literature opens the April Brooklyn Magazine, and proves to be a most vigorous article, giving the great preacher's opinions of dancing, social amusements, stimulants and tobacco, in a general consideration of Youthful Excesses and Old Age. The dead preacher's four last sermons are also printed in the number, and a most eloquent tribute is paid to his memory by the editor. The balance of the number breathes of spring time, flowers, and Easter. Rev. T. De Witt Talmage contributes a bright Easter Recollection; Mrs. M. J. Gorton describes the Fruits and Flowers of California; two other writers describe Spring Time in the Forests and The Gardens of Egypt, while poets sing sweetly of budding spring and the carol of birds.

WOMEN IN THE WARD ROOMS.

Some of the Scenes at the Rhode Island Election.

[Providence Journal.]

Artemus Ward once said that when good-loyking girls went into the women's rights question he would join the procession. A look around at the ward rooms today demonstrated the fact that if Artemus had been in the flesh now he would not have joined the procession. The ladies, however, deserve great credit for standing to their guns nobly, especially in the Second district of the Tenth Ward, when at noon-time the laboring men were out in force and enjoying their noonday smoke on the old dhudeen. Miss Mary F. Eastman, the well-known speaker and champion of woman suffrage, was doing yeoman—or yeowoman—work, and fought many a battle amid the clouds of smoke from well-blackened T. D's.

"Show me, begorra," said an old time son of Erin, "show me where there is any mintion in the Bible of a faymale being any good."

"You forget Deborah, my dear man."

"Get away from in front of me table," shouted an ungallant table tender as the crowd gathered around the lady and the disputant.

"Oh, all right sir, all we want is a fair chance with the rest," and then she appealed to Mr. Gorman if she had not the right to plead her cause.

In the First district of the Tenth, there was a heated discussion on this same subject, a venerable colored man defending the ladies.

"Look yar, sir; we needs de wimmen in politics to purify dem. See how 'tis now wid man in power. Yer are a fighting and a fighting each other all de time, and a starving everybody, and it's a-gittin' wuss and wuss all de time."

"Sure, if the wimmen have a vote they'd talk us to death at home, and that's as bad as starving. How could I come here to cast me vote if the ould woman didn't stay at home; sure I have to bate her now to keep her quiet, and with politics in her noddle, there wud be no living with her."

The ladies in the Sixth ward were confident of success early in the day, and when it did not look so nice for their hopes, they STUCK TO THEIR WORK, however, in spite of the tobacco smoke, bad air, and the rest of the pleasant things at a ward room on election day.

A good thing was said in the Eighth ward by Mr. T. B. McCormick, a well known resident of the ward. A gentleman came along with an "approved" ticket in one hand, and a "reject" in the other, and made the remark, "if any one will tell me a single reason why I should vote against the woman's suffrage, I will." Mr. McCormick was equal to the emergency, and said: "If we give women a right to vote, they are eligible to office; then we elect Miss Smith for our governor. The next week along comes Brown and marries her, and she becomes Mrs. Brown, and Miss Smith has no legal existence. The result is we have to have a new election." Amid the laugh which followed this the voter dropped his approved ticket and voted against the amendment.

It was amusing to watch the heelers hurrying and scurrying from the sidewalk clear to the rail in front of the ballot-box, and they held on to the voters with as much persistency as an implacable creditor. When the ballot was deposited the voter had dropped into his hand two or three little round pieces of pasteboard, very much like gun wads—that is providing he voted the Democratic ticket. On these little discs were stamped the word "Utica," and on presentation at neighboring bar rooms brought the holder a drink of poor whiskey.

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Call and see our Elegant Line of Spring Overcoats and compare prices with any store in the city. We pay CASH for our goods and CANNOT or WILL NOT be UNDER SOLD.

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20 dozen 5 button Castor Kid Cloves at $1.00.

10 dozen 4 button, New Shades, real Kid, embroidered backs, at $1.00.

We have received our Spring importation of regular lines of real Kid Cloves at $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00.

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1 lot 4-button Embroidered Back Kid Gloves, Tan and Brown, at $1.25.
1 lot Ladies' 5-button English Kid Gloves, Embroidered Back, at $1.25.
1 lot Fancy, Embroidered Back Kid Gloves, in Black, 4-button, at $1.50.
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$1.00 Checked Surah Silks for 50 cents; best bargain we ever offered in Summer Silks.

Our great sale of Black Satin Rhadames will be continued for a few days.

Colored Satin Rhadames $1.00, worth $1.25.

Special Bargains in Faille Francaise Silks.

1 case Seersuckers 5 cents.

2 cases 15 cent Seersuckers at 12 1-2 cents.

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New Dress and Wrap Trimmings.

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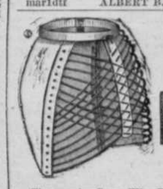

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"Married him to my daughter."

There are many forms of nervous debility in men that yield to the use of Carter's Iron Pills. Those who are troubled with nervous weakness, night sweats, &c., should try them.

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Flossie—Mamma thinks he is a little better.

Visitor—Then he is not much better?

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Lisbon, Me., April 5, 1886

I have had or rather did have muscular rheumatism for a number of years, all muscles and body was sore and in great pain all over, my rheumatism defied everything the doctor did for me, it looked as though I never would get well, but I am happy to say that I am now getting along nicely, because I used Athlophoros and got rid of my rheumatism. I have not been troubled a MITE with it once since, but feel spryer than ever before. I know Athlophoros to be a splendid medicine for rheumatism.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

PORTLAND WHOLESALE MARKET.

PORTLAND, April 7, 1887.

Corn and Meal higher, on account of the advance in freights. Other quotations unchanged.

The following are to-day's closing quotations of Grain, Provisions, &c.:

Flour.		**Grain.**	
Superfine and low grades	2 50@3 50	High Mxd Corn	55@56
X Spring and XX Spring	4 00@4 25	Corn, bag lots	56@57
Patent Spring Wheats	3 50@5 50	Meal, bag lots	54@55
Mich. straight roller	4 50@4 75	Oats, car lots	40@41
clear do	4½@4⅝	Oats, bag lots	42@43
stone ground	4 25@4⅝	Cotton Seed	
St Louis str'gt roller	4 75@5 00	car lots	24 00@24 50
clear do	4 25@4 50	do bag	25 00@26 00
Winter Wheat Patents	5 25@5 50	Sack'd Bran	
Fish.		car lots	20 50@21 00
Cod, ⅌ qtl	4 50	do bag	21 00@22 00
Large Shore	3 50@3 75	Middlings	20 00@22 00
Large Bank	3 00@3 25	do bag	21 00@22 00
Small do	@	**Provisions.**	
Pollock	2 75@3 50	Pork—	
Haddock	1 50@2 00	Backs	19 00@19 50
Hake	1 25@1 75	Clear	18 50@19 00
Herring Scaled ⅌ bx	16@20c	Mess	16 00@16 50
No 1	13@15c	Ex Mess	9 50@10 00
Mackerel ⅌ bbl—1886.		Plate	10 50@11 00
Shore 1s	21 50@25 00	Ex Plate	11 50@12 00
Shore 2s	12 50@15 00	Lard	
Med. 3s	@	Tubs ⅌ lb	8 @8¼c
Bnall	@	Tierces	8 @8¼c
Produce.		Pails	8¼@9 c
Cranberries—		Hams ⅌ lb	12½@13
Mane	8 00@10 00	do covered	13½@14
Capd Cod	11 00@12 00	**Oil.**	
Pea Beans	1 65@1 75	Kerosene—	
Medium	1 50@2 00	Port. Ref. Pet	6¼
German mid	60@1 70	Water White	6
Yellow Eyes	1 50@1 65	Frait'sAstl'Bbbl.	11½
Potatoes, bush.	50@60	Devoe's Brilliant	11½
St Potatoes	3 00@3 50	Ligonia	8½
Onions	3 25@3 50	Silver White	7½
Turkeys	@16	**Sugar.**	
Chickens	16@18	granulated ⅌ lb	6⅛
Fowls	14@16	Extra C	5⅝
Ducks	12@14	**Seeds.**	
Geese	14@15	Red Top	$2 @$2¼
Apples.		Timothy Seed	1 50@2 25
Choice Baldwins	3 50	Clover	9 @11c

Choice eating	3 75	**Cheese.**	
Russets	3 50	Vermont	15½@16
		N.Y. factory	15½@16
Evaporated ⅌ lb	14@16c	Sage	15½@16½
Lemons.		**Butter.**	
Palermo	4 00@4 50	Creamery ⅌ lb	25@27
Messina	4 25@4 50	Gilt Edge Ver	25@27
Malagers		Choice	20@21
Oranges.		Good	16@17
Florida	3 50@4 50	Store	14@15
Valencia	5 50@6 00	**Eggs.**	
Messina and Palermo ⅌ bx.	3 00@3 50	Eastern extras	15@16
		Can & Western	14@15
Brazil.		Limed	
Pilot Sup	7½@8	**Lead.**	
do sq	6½@6	Sheet	7½@8
Ship	4½@5	Pipe	6½@7
Crackers ⅌ lb	5½@6	Pig	5 00@5 50
Coal.		**Leather.**	
Cumberland	5 00@5 50	New York—	
Acadia	7 00@7 50	Light	21@ 22
Chestnut	@6 50	Mid weight	23@ 24
Franklin	@7 50	Heavy	23@ 25
Lehigh	@6 50	Slaughter	33@ 35
Coffee.		Good d'mgd.	21@ 22
Rio, roasted	18⅛@20½	Am calf	90@1 00
Java do	25 @27	**Lumber.**	
Cooperage.		South pine	30 00@40 00
Hhhd shooks and hds—		Clear pine—	
Mdl. city	1 50@1 75	Uppers	$55@$65
Sug. cut hds	90@1 05	Select	$45@$55
Sug. s'd shk	50@ 70	Common	$35@$42
Pine sugar—		Spruce	$12@$14
Box shooks	@ 45	Hemlock	$11@$12
Sugar heading—		Clapboards—	
Spruce 35 in 18	@ 20	Spruce, X	$28@$38
Pine 18	@ 20	Clear	$26@$28
Hard pine	@ 20	No 1	$15@$16
Mol. heading	@ 22	Pine	$25@$50
Hoops—		Shingles—	
New 14 ft	$25	X cedar	3 50@3 75
Old	$20@$22	Clear cedar	3 00@3 25
Short do	8 ft $10@$12	X No 1	2 50@2 50
7 ft	$8	No 1 cedar	1 25@1 75
Pop'r staves	$12@$14	Spruce	1 25@1 50
Spruce rough	12	Laths—	
Oak hhd staves	$12 50@$14	Spruce	2 00@2 15
Cordage.		**Lime and Cement.**	
Amer'n ⅌ lb	11	Lime ⅌ cask	1 00
Russia	14	Cement	1 45
Manilla	13 @14	**Matches.**	
Manilla Bolt Rope	14½	Star, ⅌ gross	50
Sisal	12½@13½	Dirigo	39@ 41
Drugs and Dyes.		**Metals.**	
Acid Oxalic	12@14	Copper—	
" Sulphuric	5@7	14x48 cmn	20 22
Alcohol	2 30@2 40	14x48 plain ished	36
Ammonia—		Bolts	16@ 21
carbs	15@20	Y M sheath	12
Ashes, pot	6¼@ 8	Y M Bolts	16
Bals copaiba	55@ 60	Bottoms	25@26½
beeswax	30@ 35	Ingot	13
Bich bowders	5	Tin—	
Borax	9@ 10	Straits	25@ 27
Brimstone	2½@ 3	English	27@ 28
Cochineal	40@ 45	Char. I. C	5 75@6 25
Copperas	1½@ 3	Char. I. X	6 00@8 50
Cream tartar	40@ 42	Terne	6 25@7 75
Ex. logwood	12@ 17	Coke	2 25@5 50
Gumarabic	60@1 00	Antimony	14@ 15
Aloes cape	18@ 25	Zinc	6 25@8 00
Camphor	27@ 29	Solder ½x½	17@ 18
Myrrh	50@ 55	**Molasses.**	
Opium	4 75@5 00	Porto Rico	25@ 45
Shellac	20@ 25	Barbadoes	28@ 29
Indigo	85@1 00	Cienfuegos	24@ 25
Iodine	4 25@4 50	Boiling	@19½
Ipecac	1 50	**Nails.**	
Licorice, rt	15@ 20	Cask	2 50@2 60
Lal ex	54@ 60	**Naval Stores.**	
Morphine	3 10@3 35	Tar ⅌ bbl	3 00@3 25
Oil bergamot	2 75@3 00	Coal Tar	3 25@3 50
Cod liver	1 50@2 00	Pitch (C Tar)	2 25@3 50
Lemon	2 25@2 50	Wil. Pitch	3 25@3 50
Olive	1 25@1 75	Rosin	3 00@4 00
Peppermint	75@4 00	Turp'ne, gall	43@50
Wintergreen	2 25@2 40	Oakum	6½@7½
Potass br'mide	45@ 53	**Oil.**	
Chlorate	20@ 22	Linseed	42@47
Iodide	3 10@3 25	Boiled	45@ 50
Quicksilver	62@67	Sperm	1 15@1 30
Quinine	62@67	Whale	50@ 60
Rt rhuebarb	75@1 50	Bank	30@ 35
Rt snake	35@ 40	Shore	28@ 33
Sal Ammonia	6½@ 8	Porgie	30@ 35
Saltpetre	10@ 12	Lard	60@ 70
Senna	25@ 30	Castor	1 55@1 65
Canary seed	4@4½	Neatsfoot	1 05@1 20
Cardamons	1 60@2 10	Elaine	52@ 55
Soda, bi-carb	3¾@ 6¾	**Paints.**	
Sal	2½@ 3	Pure gnn	1d 1d75@6 25
Sulpur	2½@ 3½	Pure dry lead	5 75@6 25
Sugar lead	20@ 22	Eng Ven Red	3@ 3½
White wax	55@ 60	Amer Ven Red	1 75@2 00
Nitrol. bitter	60@ 70	Shaw Red	7@ 7½
Vanilla, bean	$10@$16	Am. Zinc	5 00@7 00
Duck.		Rochelle Yellow	2½
No 1	31	**Rice.**	
No 3	30	Rice, ⅌ lb	4⅝@6½
No 10	29	Rangoon	4½@5½
8 oz	36	**Saleratus.**	
10 oz	38	Saleratus	5@5½
Gunpowder—Shot.		**Spices.**	
Blasting	3 50@4 00	Cassia, pure	15@ 17
Sporting	6 25@6 50	Cloves	13@ 35
Drop shot	6	Ginger	13@ 15
Buck	7	Mace	75@ 90
		Nutmegs	65@ 68
		Pepper	22@ 25
Hay.		**Starch.**	
Pressed	$13@$14	Laundry	3½@ 8
Straw	$ 9@$10	**Teas.**	
Iron.		Souchong	18@ 50
Common	2½@2¼	Oolong	30@ 50
Refined	2½@2¾	do choice	55@ 60
Norway	4 @4½	Japan	25@ 30
Cast steel	12 @15	do choice	35@ 50
German steel	5 @7	**Tobacco.**	
Shoe steel	3	Best brands	50@ 60
Sheet iron—		Medium	30@ 40
Common	3¼@4¼	Common	25@ 30
H.C.	4¼@4½	Half ⅌	25@ 30
Russia	13½@14	Nat'ul leaf	60@ 70
Galv	7@8½		

Foreign Exports.

LIVERPOOL, ENG. Steamship Parisian—64, 398 bush wheat 19,158 bush peas, 115 cases of splints 48 do leather 80 bbls pork 50 do beef 1244 do apples 50 do potash 1598 bags flour 309,960 lbs cheese 110,400 do meats 261,000 do bacon 27,200 do lard 1000 ds butter.

SAGUA. Bark Endeavor—4315 shooks 5315 prs heads 15,727 boards 8274 do plank.

LOCKPORT, NS. Schr Clifford—295 bbls of clams.

ROSARIO, SA. Brig H H Wright—337,730 ft lumber.

Railroad Receipts.

PORTLAND, April 7, 1887.

Received by Maine Central Railroad—For Portland 25 cars miscellaneous merchandise; for connecting roads 129 cars miscellaneous merchandise.

Portland Daily Press Stock List.

Corrected by SWAN & BARRETT, Bankers and Brokers, 186 Middle street.

STOCKS.

Descriptions.	Par Value.	Bid.	Asked
Canal National Bank	100	164	166
Casco Nat. Bank	100	151	153
First National Bank	100	120	122
Cumberland National Bank	40	51	53
Merchants' National Bank	75	125	127
National Traders' Bank	100	143	145
Ocean Insurance Co	100	75	80
Portland Company		95	100
Portland Gas Company	50	65	70

BONDS.

State of Maine 6s, due 1889		106	107
Portland City 6s, Municip'l various		100	115
Portland City 6s, R. and 1907		125	132
Bath City 6s, Mun. various		102	105
Bath City 6s R. R. aid various		100	101
Bangor City 6s, long R. R. aid		113	115
Bangor City 6s, funding		123	125
Belfast City 6s, R. R. aid		104	106
Aug. & Kenn. R. R. 6s, various		100	105
Portland & Ken. R. R. 6s, 1895		111	113
Lewis & Farmington R. R. 6s		111	113
Maine Central R. R. 1st mtg 7s		121	123
Maine Central R. R. Consol 7s		135	137
Maine Central R. R. Skg Fund 6s		108	110
Portland Water Co. 1st mtg 6s		101	102
" " 2d mtg 6s		106	107
" " 3d mtg 6s		111	112

Grain Quotations.

Received daily, by private wire, by H. N Pinkham, broker, 9 Exchange street, Portland, Me:

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

Wednesday's quotations.

WHEAT.	April.	May.	June.
Opening	78	82⅜	81¼
Highest	78¼	82⅝	81⅞
Lowest	79	82⅝	81⅜
Closing	78¼	82	81⅝
CORN.	Apr.	May.	June.
Opening	34⅝	35¼	40⅝
Highest	34⅝	39⅞	40⅞
Lowest	34⅝	39⅜	40⅜
Closing	34⅝	39⅞	40⅞
OATS.	Jan.	May.	June
Opening		29½	30
Highest		29⅝	30⅛
Lowest		29⅝	29⅝
Closing		29½	29⅞

New York Stock and Money Market.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, April 7 1887.—Money on call has worked harder, ranging, from 5½ @ 6; last loan at 6, closing offered at 6. Prime mercantile paper at 5@6 per cent. Sterling Exchange quiet and steady. Government bonds dull but firm. Railroad are bonds moderately active and generally firm. The stock market closed quiet but heavy, generally slightly above opening prices.

The transactions at the Stock Exchange aggregated 412,575 shares.

The following are to-day's quotations of Government securities:

United States bonds, 3s	100
New 4s, reg	129
New 4s, coup	129
New 4½s, reg	110
New 4½s, coup	110
Central Pacific 1sts	116
Denver & R. Gr. 1sts	119½
Erie 2ds	101⅜
Kansas Pacific Consols	106
Oregon Nav. 1sts	110
Union Pacific 1st	117
do Land Grants	
do Sinking Funds	

The following quotations of stocks are received daily by H. N. Pinkham, 9 Exchange street, Portland, Me.:

	Opening. April 7	Closing. April 7	Opening. April 6	Closing. April 6
N. Y. Central	112⅜	112⅝	112⅝	112⅜
Lake Shore	95⅝	95⅞	96⅛	95⅞
Erie	34⅝	34⅞	34⅞	34⅝
Canada Southern	62	62⅝	62¼	61⅞
Northwest	120¼	120⅝	120⅝b	120⅛
St. Paul	92⅝	92¼	92⅝	92⅛
Omaha	51⅝	51⅝	52	51⅞
Union Pacific	61⅝	61⅝	60⅞	61⅝
Central Pacific	40⅝	40½	40	40
Western Union	77	77	77⅝	76⅞
Oregon Trans	34⅝	35⅛	34⅝	34⅛
Delaware, L. & W	136⅝	137⅝	137	136⅞
Delaware & H	103⅝	104½	103⅝	103⅛
Jersey Central	78⅝	77⅝	79⅛	78⅛
Reading	42⅝	43	43⅝	42⅝
Hocking Valley	32⅞	32½	33⅛	32⅝
Northern Pacific	29	28½	28⅝	29
North. Pacific, prf	60⅝	60⅝	60½	60⅝
Pacific Mail	57½	57⅝	57⅞	58⅛
Missouri Pacific	109	108⅛	109	108⅞
Kansas & Texas	33¼	33⅝	33⅝	33⅛
Louisville & N	67⅝	68⅛	67⅞	67⅛
New England	63⅝	63½	64¼	63½
Richmond & W. P.	40⅛	40⅝	41⅝	40½
Con. Gas Co	84⅞	84⅞	84⅝	84⅝
Oil	64⅝	64½	65½	64½
Norf. & W. pref	52½	52⅞	52⅞	52⅝

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF PORTLAND

THURSDAY April 7.

Arrived.

Steamer Cumberland, Thompson, Boston for Eastport and St John, N B.

Sch Gen Scott, Rich, Boston.

Sch Julia, Strout, Boston.

Sch Cock of the Walk, Lewis, Wiscasset.

Cleared.

Steamship Parisian, (Br) Wylie, Liverpool via via Halifax—H & A Allan.

Barque Endeavor, Whittier, Sagua.

Brig H H Wright, Meyers, Rosario, SA—Frank Dudley.

Sch Clifford, (Br) Swanberg, Lockport, NS—master.

SAILED—Brig Jas Miller; sch Etna.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

WISCASSET, April 7—Ar, sch Albert Stearns, Kelley, Boston.

Sld, schs Andrew Adams, (new) Adams, Baltimore; Warren Adams, Colford, Charleston; Mattie E Eaton, Gamage, Pensacola.

FROM MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.

Sld fm Bahia March 10th, barque Ada Gray, Plummer, New York.

Sld fm Havre 3d inst, ship Belle O'Brion, Palmer, Liverpool.

Sld fm Rio Janeiro March 13, barque Arlington, Harding, Paranagua.

Ar at Surinam 8th 27, brig Eugene Hale, Harding, Boston 23 days.

Sld fm Port Spain Mch 9, brig George E Dale, Bartlett, Hayti.

Memoranda.

Barque El Dorado, Humphrey, from Seattle Mch 3d for San Francisco, with coal, foundered off Cape Flattery previous to 1st inst and all but two of the crew perished, including the captain, who was killed. Capt Humphrey was a native of Addison. The vessel registered 1180 tons, was built at Yarmouth in 1864 and owned at San Francisco.

Barque Adam W Spies, Field, at Salem from Iloilo, reports heavy weather since passing Bermuda; stove rails and doors to forward house, lost and split sails, and decks swept. Mate and the second officer, D N Merrithew, of Searsport, died of dropsy.

Sch Eva May, McDuffie, from Cardenas for Portland, put into Vineyard-Haven 6th. Reports bad weather the whole passage; shifted cargo, stove bulwarks, started aleak, lost and split sails.

Sch George Davenport, from Columbia Falls for Boston, fouled the schr L H Jones at Boothbay 6th inst and carried away jibboom and headgear. Was repairing 7th.

Fishermen.

Sld fm Newport 6th, schs Abbie McDeering, and Elsie Smith, fm Portland bound south; Caroline Vaught, Boothbay for do.

Domestic Ports.

PORT TOWNSEND—Ar 26th, ship Sintram, Woodside, San Francisco 12 days, (and proceeded to Nanaimo in tow, to load coal for San Francisco.

GALVESTON—Ar 6th, sch Stephen D Loud, Torrey, Rockport.

MOBILE—Ar 6th, sch Annie L Henderson, Henderson, New York.

FERNANDINA—Cld 5th, sch Effie J Simmons, Bulger, New Haven.

do preferred 29 00
Standard 1 12½
Santiago 2 90
Security 5½
Plymouth 18½
Silver King 8 50

California Mining Stocks.

(By Telegraph.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7, 1887.—The following are closing official quotations of mining stocks to-day:

Best&Belcher	5⅜
Mexican	3½
Ophir	6⅛
Savage	4½
Sierra Nevada	2⅝
Gould & Curry	1 2½
Crown Point	4
Con. Cal. & Va	12⅝
Potosi	6⅝
Hale & Norcross	3½
Yellow Jacket	4½
Bulwer	1⅛
Mono	2 00
Union Con	2½

Boston Produce Market.

BOSTON, April 7, 1887.—The following are today's quotations of Provisions, &c.:

Pork—Long cut 18 25@18 75; short cuts 18 75 @19 25; backs 18 75@19 25; light backs 17 75@ 18 25; lean ends 17 25@17 75; pork tongues 19 00@19 50; prime mess $16 75@17 25; extra prime at 14 25@14 75; mess, at 17 25.

Lard—choice 8¼@8½ ⅌ lb in tierces; 8¾@9c in 10-lb pails; 9@9¼c in 5-lb pails; 9¼@9½c in 3-lb pails.

Hams at 12@12½c ⅌ lb, according to size and cure; smoked shoulders 8@8½c; pressed hams at 11½@12c.

Choice city dressed hogs at 8c ⅌ lb; country do 7¼@7½c.

Butter—Western extra fresh made creamery nominal 30@31c; do extra firsts 25@28c; do firsts at 20@24c; do good to choice held creamery 17@ 19c; do fresh imitation creamy choice at 21@23c; do factory choice fresh, 21@22c; do fair to good 16@20c; New York held crm, best lots nominal at 20@22c; fair to good lots at 17@19c; Eastern creamy choice lots 25@28½c; Vermont dairy new milk, good to choice, 23@24c; selections 25@26c; do fair at 14@16c for best lots; low grades of butter as to quality. Thda Bove quotations are receivers' prices for strictly wholesale lots. Jobbing prices ¼@2c higher.

Cheese—Northern, good to extra, at 15@15½c; sage at 14½@15c; lower grades according to quality; job lots ⅛c higher.

Eggs—Eastern fresh at 14¼@15c; choice fresh Southern at 14c; choice fresh Western at 14@ 14¼c. Jobbing prices ⅛@1c higher.

Beans—Choice small N Y hand picked peal 65@ 1 70 ⅌ bush; choice New York large hand picked do 1 50@1 55; small Vermont hand picked pea at 1 75@1 80.

Hay—Choice prime 16 50@17 00; fair to good at $15 00@16 00; Eastern fine $13@$15; poor to ordinary $12@$15; East swale at 9@$10. Straw, choice, $14 00@14 50; oat straw $9@10 ⅌ ton.

Potatoes—Extra Houlton Rose 65c ⅌ bush; do hebrons 63@65c; Aroostook Rose 65c.

Chicago Cattle Market.

[By Telegraph.]

CHICAGO, April 7, 1887—Cattle market—receipts 7000; shipments 4000; stronger; fancy at 5 20@5 50; shipping steers at 3 80@5 10; stockers and feeders at 2 00@3 20; cows, bulls and mixed at 2 00@3 90; bulk 2 60@3 15; through Texas cattle 3 15.

Hogs—receipts 14,000; shipments 6,000; weak; rough and mixed at 5 25@5 65; packing and ship ping at 5 50@5 85; light 4 35@5 45; skips 3 00@ 4 80.

Sheep—receipts 3000; shipments 8000; active and strong; natives at 3 00@5 12½. Lambs 4 00 @5 90.

Domestic Markets.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, April 7, 1887.—Flour market—receipts 23,739 bbls and sacks; exports 2612 bbls and 16,453 sacks; dull; sales 12,800 bbls.

Flour quotations—Low extra 2 40@2 90; superfine Western and State 2 70@3 30; common to good extra Western and State at 3 15@3 60; good to choice do at 3 65@5 10; common to choice Minnesota wheat Western extra at 4 60@4 80; fancy do at 4 85@5 25; common to good extra Ohio at 3 15 @5 00; common to choice extra St Louis at 3 15@ 5 10; patent Minnesota extra good to prime at 4 50@4 75; choice to double extra do at 4 80@ 5 10 including 1800 bbls city mill extra at 4 50 @4 65; 465 bbls fine do at 2 30@3 10; 750 bbls superfine 2 70@3 30; 650 bbls extra No 2 at 3 15 @3 60; 4900 bbls winter wheat low grades at 2 00@ 3900 bbls Minnesota extra 3 15@5 10. Southern flour is quiet; good to choice do at 4 0@5 00. Rye flour is in moderate demand. Wheat—receipts 43,450 bush; exports 24,368 bush; higher; sales 208,000 bush; No 2 Spring nominal at 93⅛c; No3 Red at 91⅝c; No 2 Red at 93c; ungr'd Spring at 95½c; extra Red 94⅝c; No 1 White at 93c bid. Rye dull. Barley is steady. Corn higher; receipts 30,250 bush; exports 32,280 bush; sales 136,000 bush; steamer 48½@48⅝c in elev; No 2 White at 50c elev; steamer Yellow at 49c elev. Oats higher; receipts 118,000 bush; exports 26,000 bush; sales 92,000 bush; No 3 at 34c; White do at 37c; No 2 at 34⅝@34⅞c; do White at 38c; No 1 White at 39c; Mixed Western at 35@36c; White do at 38@42c; White State 39½c. Coffee —fair Rio quiet at 15½c. Sugar dull; refined steady; C 4⅝@4¾c; Extra C 4⅝@4¾c; White ex C at 4⅝@5c; Yellow at 4¼@4⅝c; off A 5⅛; Mould A 5⅞@5 15-16c; standard A 5 5 16@5⅝; granulated at 5⅝c; Confectioners A at 5⅝c; cut loaf and crushed at 6 3-16@6¾c; powdered at 5⅞@6c; Cubes 5⅞@5 15-16c. Petroleum —united at 64¼c. Tallow is steady, in fair demand and more active—mess quoted at 15 00@ @15 25 for old and 16 25 for new. Beef is dull. Lard is higher—Western steam spot at 8 20@8 7 61; refined quoted at 7 75 for Continent, 8 00@ 8 10 for S A. Butter is weak; State at 12@27c. Cheese firm; State 11@14¾c.

Freights steady; Wheat steam 1d.

CHICAGO, April 7, 1887.—The Flour market quiet; Winter patents at 4 25@4 50; Southern Winter 3 75@4 00; Michigan and Wisconsin winter 3 60@4 00; choice to fancy Minnesota patent at 4 25@4 50; soft Wheat patents at 4 00@4 25; Minn. bakers in sacks at 3 00@3 25. Wheat is strong; No 2 Spring at 78¼@81½c; No 2 Red at 81@81½c. Corn firmer—No 2 at 34⅝@38⅝c. Oats stronger—No 2 at 24½@28½c. Rye—No 2 at 54½c. Barley—No 2 at 51½c. Provisions—less active. Mess Pork at 20 50@20 75. Lard at 7 25@7 27½; dry salted shoulders at 6 10@6 25; short clear sides 8 50@8 55. Whiskey at 1 18.

Receipts—Flour, 68,000 bbls; wheat, 119,000 bush; corn 91,100 bu; oats 163,000 bu; rye 4,000 bush; barley, 93,000 bush.

Shipments—Flour, 65,000 bbls; wheat, 91,000 bush; corn, 77,000 bush; oats, 210,000 bush; rye 3000 bush, barley 43,000 bush.

ST. LOUIS, April 7, 1887.—Flour market dull; XXX at 2 80@2 90; family at 3 15@3 25; choice at 3 55@3 65; fancy at 3 75@3 85; extra fancy at 3 90@4 00; patent at 4 25@4 50. Wheat easy; No 2 Red at 79½@80¼c. Corn firm and a shade higher but slow; No 2 Mixed at 35⅝@35¾c. Oats are firm but dull at 27⅝@28c. Lard at 7 10 for prime steam, 7 37½ for leaf.

Receipts—Flour, 3,000 bbls; wheat, 10,000 bu; corn, 76,000 bush; oats, 10,000 bush; rye, 00,000 bush; barley 10,000 bush.

Shipments—Flour 13,000 bbls; wheat, 4,000 bu; corn, 13,000 bush; oats 11,000 bush; rye 0,00 bu; barley 00,000 bush.

DETROIT, April 7, 1887.—Wheat—No 1 White 82¼c; Mich Red 83c; No 2 Red 83c.

Receipts—Wheat 8,800 bush.

NEW ORLEANS, April 7, 1887.—Cotton quiet; middling 10 1-16c.

SAVANNAH, April 7, 1887—Cotton is steady; middling 10⅛c.

CHARLESTON, April 7, 1887—Cotton firm; middling 10⅛c.

MEMPHIS, April 7, 1887.—Cotton quiet; middling 10 1-16c.

MOBILE, April 7, 1887.—Cotton nominal; middling 10c.

SAILING DAYS OF STEAMSHIPS.

FROM		FOR	
Parisian	Portland	Liverpool	Apl 7
Scythia	Boston

THE PRESS.

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 8.

PORTLAND AND VICINITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TO-DAY.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.

An Interesting Fact.

AMUSEMENTS.

Grand Assembly—Dirigo Boat Club.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Genuine Diamonds Found in Tea and Coffee.
Charles Day, 544 Congress Street—2.
Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.
Grand Mark Down—Rines Brothers.
Proposals for Dredging—2.
To Let—Furnished Rooms.
For Sale—Family Horse.
For Rent—Brick Store.
Wanted—Mark Ryder.
B. A. Atkinson & Co.
Owen, Moore & Co.
For Sale—Farm.
Wanted—Rent.
Rooms To Let.
House to Let.

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Who has not suffered from side-ache? We all had it when we ran races at school—we have it when we overwork ourselves at any age. It comes on, as everybody knows, suddenly. By using one of ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS it goes away nearly as quickly. F. Roessner, of No. 566 West 58th street, New York, says:

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An Interesting Fact.

It is gratifying to learn from some of our oldest and best citizens that the late number of watches and diamonds found in cans of tea and coffee purchased at the store of the Empire Mills Tea Co., No. 259 Middle street, this city, are genuine.

Angostura Bitters are the best remedy for removing indigestion and all diseases originating from the digestive organs. Beware of counterfeits. Ask your grocer or druggist for the genuine article, manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons. apr4eod&w1w

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Derangement of the liver, with constipation injure the complexion, induce pimples, sallow skin, etc. Remove the cause by using Carter's Little Liver Pills. One a dose. apr5d&w1w

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MUNICIPAL COURT.

BEFORE JUDGE GOULD.

THURSDAY—George Souverage and Joseph Deugher. Intoxication; each 10 days in county jail.

Edward Logan. Intoxication; 2d offence: 60 days in county jail.

Emma St. Hilliare and Susan Goyler. Vagabond and idle person; each 4 months in city house of correction.

William Tobey. Search and seizure; fined $100 and costs.

Alice MacAlroy. Sentenced to the Maine Industrial School during minority.

BRIEF JOTTINGS.

Yesterday was a bright day but the wind was cold from the north.

The crocuses are in bloom in Mr. C. E. Jose's yard on Spring street.

The schools in Deering will begin Monday, April 11, for a term of 11 weeks.

The contract for city stationery the ensuing year has been awarded to Hall L. Davis.

Some of the male singers of the Haydn Society will sing at the Catholic church, Biddeford, Easter Sunday.

The Vincent Chautauqua Circle will meet this evening with Mrs. L. M. Cousens, 231 Cumberland street.

The Grand Trunk has received three more of the elegant passenger cars built by the Pullman Company at Detroit for this division of the road.

There will be a supper and free concert given by the Village Improvement society of Deering at Lewis' Hall, Woodford's, Saturday night.

The Portland Beef Company Wednesday attached George H. Irish's property for $1500. Mr. Irish is out of town. The store is in charge of a keeper.

There were four large English steamers in port yesterday noon, the Parisian and Prussian of the Allan, and Vancouver and Dominion of the Dominion line.

The British schooner Clifford has purchased at this port 245 barrels of clam bait for the use of the Nova Scotia fishermen. The bait is valued at $1600. The schooner cleared yesterday.

Work upon the three cottages on Cushing's Island, designed for M. S. Gibson by Architect J. C. Stevens, will begin Monday. A. D. Smith has the contract for the carpentry and Blackstone & Smith the masonry.

The full text of the interstate commerce law, in handy pamphlet form, has been issued by the Union Mutual Insurance Company of this city and the Phœnix Insurance Company of Brooklyn, the latter through its Portland agent, Prentiss Loring.

Will all who feel interested in the movement to establish a "Fresh Air Fund" for the poor children of our city meet for consultation and organization at the Fraternity Rooms, 4 Free St. Block, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. If stormy the meeting will be held the first pleasant day.

Yesterday morning Charles Herrick, in the employ of Kennard Brothers, was at work at the Grand Trunk sheds, when a heavy box of sheet iron fell on his leg, breaking the ankle bone and crushing it badly. Rich's ambulance took him to the Maine General hospital where the fracture was reduced.

The Bible class for the study of the International Sunday school lessons will be held at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association on Saturday afternoon of this week, instead of Friday, at 4.30 o'clock. The change of day is for this week only. Rev. A. T. Dunn will be the leader. Subject, Joseph exalted. Gen. xli., 38-48.

PERSONAL.

Hon. Thomas J. Peaks, of Charleston, will deliver the address at Kenduskeag on Memorial Day.

Mr. Alvin Neal, Jr., who was hurt by a fall on the steamer Parisian, Wednesday, was more comfortable yesterday.

Messrs. Henry T. Cummings, of this city, and J. Q. A. Harves, Hallowell, have been appointed commissioners of pharmacy.

Mr. Frank S. Waterhouse was telegraphed to yesterday to leave at once for Kittrell, N. C., where his father, Mr. J. W. Waterhouse, who lately went south for his health, is lying very ill.

Mr. E. R. Payson, secretary, of the Portland Water Company, has been elected treasurer of the Y. M. C. A. in place of Mr. C. A. Woodbury, who retires after a faithful service of two years.

Mr. H. Fremont Maddocks has been appointed railway postal clerk between Bangor and Boston, to succeed R. B. Cookson, resigned, and entered upon his duties Saturday. He takes the run of Mr. J. E. Rogers of Bangor, the latter having been assigned to that of Mr. Cookson.

Ocean Traffic.

The steamship Parisian of the Allan line sailed from this port for Liverpool at 2.40 yesterday afternoon. She had a full cargo and thirteen cabin, five intermediate and thirty-eight steerage passengers. Captain Smith was bidden good bye by a large party of friends from the city, who remained on board while the steamer was at anchor in the lower harbor.

The Prussian of the Allan line will sail today and will take 290 head of cattle. The Circassian and Sardinian are the only ships of this line to come to this port before the close of the season.

Frankfort Sausages.

John L. Best sends us some of his new style Frankfort sausages, made of beef and pork, which, it is claimed, are so delicate that most any person, who finds the usual sausage too rich for digestion, will have no difficulty in digesting. Mr. John Howley oversees their manufacture. These sausages are well worth a trial.

Gilbert's Juvenile Ball.

There is much talk going on about Gilbert's juvenile ball which will be given at City Hall Saturday afternoon. The new dances are very pretty, as exemplified at the rehearsals. There is a large demand for reserved seats which can be procured at Stockbridge's, and those who wish them should secure them to-day or they will "get left."

MECHANICS' ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers Last Evening.

A Good Year's Work Reported by the Officers.

The annual meeting of the Maine Charitable Mechanics' Association was held in the library room of the Mechanics' building last evening. The meeting was called to order by President M. A. Blanchard, about 40 members being in attendance. In the absence of the recording secretary, Mr. R. B. Swift, Mr. Geo. A. Harmon was elected secretary, pro tem. The records of the last meetings were read and approved.

The President introduced Mr. William Burrowes as a newly elected member of the association. The death in Boston of Mr. Joseph Hodgkins, a member of the Association, was announced by the President. Members of the relief committee made reports from the several wards, only one or two cases of sickness being reported.

Albert L. Emerson and W. H. Howard were elected, by ballot, members of the association.

The annual reports were then presented, as follows:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

President Blanchard in his report reviewed the history of the year and described the changes in the building. The alterations and improvements, which have been fully described in the PRESS, were made at a cost of $4,838.74. The financial standing of the association is good. There are funds invested to the amount of $4,500. The association owes $1,500, which is placed at a less rate of interest than the society receives. The association during the year has accorded a generous support to the government.

More members are being lost by death than the association i s gaining in new recruits, and something should be done to induce mechanics to join the organization.

In closing, the President called attention to the fact that two attempts had been made to injure the steam heating apparatus by some person who gained access to the boiler room and tampered with the furnaces. This is a State prison offence and the President reported to the society that prosecution would be begun without hesitation were the guilty persons detected.

The services of the superintendent of the building, who has had a much larger amount of work to do than usually, were mentioned as deserving of recognition by the association.

SUPERINTENDENT OF BUILDINGS.

The report of the superintendent of building, Mr. F. O. Brett, was read by the President. The report gave an amount of the alterations and repairs in the building. The receipts for the rent of the library room, kitchen, and check room were $77.00 A schedule of the property of the association was made a part of the report.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Mr. R. B. Swift, the recording secretary, in his report, gave a sketch of the changes in Mechanics' building, the past year, and an account of the triennial festival, both of which have been published. The usual course of lectures was given. Twelve meetings of the association have been held, and twelve stated and twelve special meetings of the government. The following twelve members have died the past year: G. C. Littlefield, S. D. Morrell, Thomas Randall, Andrew Taylor, Rufus Stanley, William Gould, Augustus Duryea, C. R. Frost, W. K. Staples, Joel Whitney, Geo. McLellan and Geo. Cushing.

There 207 life members, and the total membership is 334. The secretary's accounts have been audited and found to be correct.

LIBRARY REPORT.

Mr. Lewis B. Smith, chairman of the committee on the library reported the following statistics:

No. of books, including books for reference only	9,431
No. taken out during year	8,961
No. added during year	101

The classification of the library is as follows:

Fiction, 7,529; poetry, 21; scientific, 5; mechanical, 127; political, 16; periodicals, 294; biographical and miscellaneous, 175; religious, 26; juvenile, 690; history and travels, 543.

Number of books repaired by librarian, 243; by binder, 40; already purchase, 101.

Cash received for fines, $2.84, and by sale of 88 catalogues, $22.

The receipts were $324.84, and expenditures $304.78, leaving a balance of $20.06.

The committee refer in high terms to the aid received by them from S. M. Watson, librarian of the public library, rendered in the preparation of the new catalogue. They also refer to the cheerful manner in which the society librarian and assistants undertook and carried out the onerous work of removing, re-covering and re-arranging the books of the library, owing to the changing of the society rooms, and they regret they are not empowered to increase the pay of these officers for their extra work, but recommend the matter to the society's careful consideration. They congratulate the society on the greatly extended shelf room the society now possesses, and the superior conveniences for receiving and delivering books.

COMMITTEE ON DRAWING SCHOOL.

Mr. F. H. Fassett, chairman of the committee upon the drawing school, read the report of the committee from which the following is taken:

Owing to repairs in the building, the term of the school was reduced from four to three months. Mr. Antonie Dorticos was employed as teacher and performed his duties very efficiently. Twenty persons applied for admission to each class, but the average attendance has been nine for the architectual and eleven for the mechanical class. There were five mechanics in the architectural and four in the mechanical class, their ages ranging from 18 to 40 years. The other pupils were boys between 14 and 16 years old, from the public schools.

An extract from the report of Mr. Dorticos called attention to the fact that the school does not appear to meet the object for which it was founded, it being a matter of regret that more mechanics do not avail themselves of its privileges.

The expense of the school for the year was $85.80, of which $75 was paid as salary to the teacher.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Mr. A. F. Gerrish, the treasurer, reported in brief as follows:

Receipts	$3,829.57
Disbursements	3,785.12
Cash on hand	$ 44.45

The expense of altering the building is not included in the above statement. The cost was given in the President's report.

Mr. Peck, chairman of the lecture committee, not being present, the report of the committee was omitted.

It was voted that the reports be accepted and placed on record.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Association then proceeded to the election of officers. L. M. Kimball, R. W. Jackson, T. S. Laughlin, and G. L. Bailey, W. S. Lowell, J. S. Gilliatt were appointed committees to receive, sort and count ballots. The following officers were elected:

President—M. A. Blanchard.
Vice President—John B. Thorndike.
Treasurer—Augustus F. Gerrish.
Recording Secretary—Robert B. Swift.
Corresponding Secretary—W. S. Lowell.
Trustees—John Calvin Stevens, Charles E. Snow, Robert W. Jackson, Francis Higgins, Abial Carter, Edward H. C. Tompson.
Committee on Relief—Charles F. Dam, Woodbury D. Hatch, Robert W. Jackson, Horatio G. Griffin, James R. Hawkes, James M. Watts, John B. Thorndike.

The Association then adjourned.

Easter Monday Ball.

The ball which will be given Easter Monday at City Hall, by the Irish American Relief Association, will be an unusually brilliant entertainment. Chandler's band will give a concert from 8 to 9 o'clock. A quadrille band of ten pieces will furnish the music for the dance. The orders, or programmes for the ladies will be the handsomest seen in this city for many a year. Every lady attending will receive one of these souvenirs. Delesations of ladies and gentlemen will be present from Boston, Portsmouth, Bangor, Lewiston, Augusta, Biddeford and Bath. The doors will be opened at 7.30. Tickets can be procured from the committee and at various stores throughout the city. The souvenir programmes will be distributed during the grand march.

Miss Sarah Scribner.

Miss Sarah Scribner, who died suddenly at her late residence No. 59 Brown st., Tuesday afternoon, of paralysis, was buried yesterday afternoon from Chestnut st. M. E. church. She was well known to the physicians and to many families in Portland as a very competent and faithful nurse. She came to Portland in 1873 from Carmel, Me. She had been a member of the Chestnut st church for fourteen years. Her funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Bashford, assisted by Mrs. Cole and Turner, Messrs. Houghton and Buxton as a choir.

Chestnut Street Fair.

The fair and apron sale given by the ladies of Chestnut street church in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, will be continued this afternoon and evening. There is a very attractive art exhibition connected with the sale of pretty and useful things, an excellent supper is provided at half past 6 o'clock, and this evening there will be a dress reception.

THE INTERSTATE BILL.

Tariffs of the Ogdensburg, Maine and Grand Trunk.

The Portland and Ogdensburg, Boston and Maine and Grand Trunk are making new freight tariffs or alterations in the old ones, in order to comply with the provisions of the interstate commerce bill.

At an adjourned meeting of the representatives of New England roads held in Boston, March 17, it was voted that the subject of a uniform classification for local and interchangeable business be referred to a committee consisting of one representative for each road with power to act. This committee was accordingly appointed and met in Boston, March 22, continuing its session for three days. The Portland and Ogdensburg was represented by General Freight Agent Tolman. The committee made a new classification, dividing freight into six classes, and Mr. Tolman has nearly completed a new tariff in accordance with the classification adopted by the committee. Heretofore, the freight traffic on the Portland and Ogdensburg has been divided into classes called special, first, second, third and fourth. Under the new tariff the transportation of lumber will be raised about two dollars per car load. The local tariff is practically unchanged. The new tariff, while making few changes in price, classifies freight which has been carried at special rates and will make the rates arbitrary on all kinds of goods.

The Portland and Rochester tariff will not materially be changed from the present one.

It was reported that a slight advance in freight rates had been made by the Boston and Maine, and that discrimination in favor of Portland, on account of water competition, had come to an end. This would benefit Saco and Biddeford. Mr. McClutchy, of the Boston and Maine, said yesterday that by the old tariff a joint arrangement was made by the Boston roads and the Portland Steam Packet Company, and has been in force for seven years. By that arrangement discrimination was made in favor of Portland, amounting to from 33⅓ to 100 per cent. This discrimination is now done away with. By the old tariff the freight on pork from Boston to Portland was 20 cents per barrel, furniture was so much per piece, sugar 18 cents a barrel, and fancy groceries from 10 cents to 20 cents per 100 pounds. Under the new tariff the rates on pork and sugar per car load is 10 cents per 100 pounds, and on less amounts than car loads 15 cents per 100 pounds. On fancy groceries they are 20 cents per hundred pounds, and on other freight in like proportion. Dry goods and boots and shoes will be carried for 15 cents per hundred, an increase of 50 per cent. On live stock the rate for carrying one horse is $6, former rate $3; two horses $10, former rate $6; other live stock in proportion. The new tariff is not yet out, but will be in two weeks, and it will probably show some reductions in Portland freight. As far as Saco and Biddeford are concerned even now sugar could be brought by boat to Portland from Boston for 18 cents, and shipped to those cities from here by the Boston and Maine at 9 cents, or 37 cents in all, as against a freight from Boston, all rail, at 52 cents.

The new freight tariff of the Grand Trunk does not appear to materially change the rates that have existed hitherto. The rates between points in the Atlantic division will be about the same as before, no material changes appearing on the schedule governing the tariff between Island Pond and this city. The through freight rates, so far as they affect most shippers, appear to be substantially unchanged. The allowances on the six classes of freights are so graded that the net rates are not greatly in excess of what they have been hitherto. The bulk of these freights to this point are in classes one, four, five and six. The rates on the six classes to Chicago are as follows: 75, 65, 50, 35, 30, 25, the differentials on the same being 10, 8, 6, 4, 4, 3. The average will be about the same as before. Freights from here to points in the State are practically unchanged The rate from here to Lewiston is to be 16 cents per hundred for first class freight, 12 for second, 10 for third and 6 for fourth. On flour, car loads will be at the rate of 6 cents per hundred points, and live stock the same. These are the old rates.

Y. M. C. A. Anniversary.

Great interest is taken in the approaching anniversary exercises of the Young Mens' Christian Association, which are announced to take place at City Hall next Wednesday evening, April 13, at 8 o'clock, on which occasion the Rev. D. B. Gregg, D. D., of Boston, the new pastor of Park street church, will deliver an address on the "Debtorship of Young Men." Shaw's Quartette and Mrs. A. B. Morrison have kindly volunteered their services for the occasion.

Admission will be by ticket. Tickets will be ready on Saturday at the rooms of the Association, and will be given freely to all who apply. Members of the Association and of the Woman's Auxiliary will be admitted on presentation of their membership cards.

Talked About by Every One.

BOSTON, April 7.—The chief subject of conversation in and about Boston this week is the wonderful growth of THE BOSTON DAILY and SUNDAY GLOBE. In March two years ago THE BOSTON DAILY GLOBE had an average circulation of 56,673; last month its average circulation was 128,908, a gain of 72,235 in two years. Nothing like it was ever known in Boston journalism. The growth of THE BOSTON SUNDAY GLOBE has been alike remarkable. In March, '85, its circulation was 62,500; last month it was 115,762, an increase of 53,262 in two years. THE BOSTON DAILY GLOBE has a larger paid-for circulation than any other daily published in Boston, and THE BOSTON SUNDAY GLOBE leads its nearest rival by nearly 30,000.

Sewall Heating Apparatus.

Wednesday afternoon the Sewall Heating apparatus was given a trial on the Fitchburg railroad. At 2.15 o'clock a train of four passenger cars, equipped with the Sewall heating apparatus, left the depot at Boston and made a short trial trip to West Cambridge and return, having on board a number of prominent railroad officials, Mr. Sewall and others. The Fitchburg officials expressed entire satisfaction with the result of the trial. At 4.40 p. m. the first regular train composed of eight cars equipped with the Sewall steam heater, left the station for the run to Fitchburg, under the supervision of Mr. Sewall.

Board of Trade.

A meeting of the managers of the Board of Trade was held yesterday. No business of importance was transacted. Afterwards a meeting of the full board was held, Vice President Eben Corey in the chair. The following names were proposed for membership and elected:

D. S. Rice,	William A. Morton,
Alfred H. Berry,	C. F. Bartlett,
Edward H. Sargent,	C. W. Belknap,
Thomas S. Laughlin,	Nathaniel Redlon,
Francis A. Washburn,	Horace M. Shaw,
Albert B. Hall,	Charles Cook,
Horace M. Sargent,	Henry B. Pennell,
D. W. Snow,	Charles D. Brown,
Horace Anderson,	J. W. Robinson,
John L. Best,	Andrew J. Chase,
Charles B. Belknap,	James McGlinchy,
Daniel T. Jost,	Holman S. Melcher,
W. L. Blake.	

Cumberland Rowing Association.

To the Editor of the Press:

I notice in this morning's issue an article inspired by a member of the Cumberland Rowing Association. Now the C. R. A. have good oarsmen no one questions. Everyone interested in aquatics is aware of this fact, but there are oarsmen who are not and never were members of the C. R. A., that have won honors in National Association races, and members of the Dirigo Boat Club can show prizes to substantiate this statement. The author of the article states that the C. R. A. were the only eastern club of sufficient importance to send delegates to the meeting held in Boston. The facts are that when President Fox of the Cresents, in naming the clubs it would be desirable to have in the New England Association of Amateur Oarsmen, named the Dirigo and did not mention the Cumberlands. The President of the Cumberlands published in the Boston Globe a lengthy article calling attention to their record and asking why they were not mentioned. He also expressed the desire of the Cumberlands to join the New England Amateur Oarsmen even uninvited. We would like to inquire if any of the men who represented the C. R. A. in the National and Canadian Association races are now members of that association. DIRIGO.

EASTER MUSIC.

A Partial Programme for Next Sunday.

The following is a partial list of the Easter music which will be performed in the churches:

SECOND PARISH.

The following music will be given at this church Easter Sunday afternoon:

Gloria.....Kaffenberger
Easter Anthem.....Novello
Hymn.....Mozart
Trisaglon.....Hodges
Hymn.....Congregational

STATE STREET.

The following will be the programme at this church Sunday forenoon:

Choral—Sleepers, Awake! A Voice is Calling.....Bach
Easter Anthem.....Novello
Hymn—The Lord Descended from Above.....Tune, "Majesty"
Gloria Patri.....Buck
Aria—I Know that my Redeemer Liveth.....Handel
Hymn.....Congregational

ST. LUKE'S CATHEDRAL.

Morning—10.30.

Processional—Roll the Rock Away.....Frye
Anthem—Christ, Our Passover.....Chappel
Psalms—Anglican Chants.....Hayes, Ouseley and Himbault
Te Deum Laudamus.....Arthur Sullivan
Benedictus.....Douglas
Introit—Jesus Christ is Risen Today.....Monk
Kyrie Eleison.....Schubert
Gloria Tibi.....Warren
Anthem—Christ is Risen.....Sydenham
Gloria Patri.....Chappel
Sursum Corda.....Plain Song
Sanctus.....Goold
Eucharistic Hymn—At the Lamb's High Feast.....Bach
Gloria in Excelsis.....Old Chant
Recessional—Nunc Dimittis.....Medley

Evening—7.00.

Processional—Day of Resurrection.....Lausanne Psalter
Psalms—Anglican Chants.....Farrant, Humphrey and Old Scotch
Magnificat.....Webbe
Nunc Dimittis.....Medley
Anthem—Christ is Risen.....Sydenham
Gloria Patri.....Chappel
Hymn—Lift Your Glad Voices.....S. P. Warren
Recessional—The Strife is O'er.....Palestrina

Holy Eucharist at 7.00 a. m.
Children's service at 3 p. m.
Mr. Walter Goold organist and choir master.

ST. STEPHEN'S.

The regular quartette choir will render the music at this church—Mrs. Gardiner, soprano; Miss Wilton, contralto; Mr. Morgan, tenor and director; Mr. Pierce, basso; Mr. Ryser, organist:

Anthem—This is the Day.....Lambillott
Chant—Christ, Our Passover.....Andres
Gloria Patri.....Mozart
Gloria Patri.....Kaffenberger
Gloria Patri.....Davenport
Te Deum Laudamus.....Goold
Jubilate Deo.....Barnett
Hymn—Christ, Our Lord, is Risen Today.....Marsden
Gloria Tibi.....Jarvis
Hymn—At the Lamb's High Feast.....King
Gloria in Excelsis.....Winter

HIGH STREET CHURCH.

The music at this church will be given by the quartette choir—Mrs. Fellows, soprano; Miss Ada Cary, contralto; Mr. Cushing, tenor; Mr. Follansbee, basso. The programme is:

Organ Prelude.....Schubert
Anthem—Christ is Lord.....Henry Wilson
Solo—My Redeemer and My Lord.....Dudley Buck
Carol.....Kotzschmar
God Hath Appointed a Day.....Tours
Organ Postlude.....Mendelssohn

Mr. Harvey Murray, organist and director.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

NORMANDY CHIMES.

It is hardly necessary to more than call attention to the fact that the sale of seats for the performance of the "Chimes of Normandy," by the amateurs, will commence at the box office at Portland Theatre at 8.30 o'clock this morning. Those who desire seats must be promptly on hand for there will be a great demand for them.

No more than ten tickets will be sold to any one person for each evening.

NOTES.

"Taken from Life" will be produced at Portland Theatre next week.

Haverly's Minstrels will soon be here.

Mme. Bernhardt has decided to repeat "Theodora" at the Hollis Street, Boston, Saturday night, as well as Saturday afternoon. The first performance of the piece comes this evening.

Adelina Patti and her company open the Boston Theatre engagement April 25th in "Carmen." Mme. Patti appearing in the opera for the first time in Boston.

Mme. Albani will be here in June, but three times during the week, in "Semiramide" on Thursday night, and in "Martha" on Saturday afternoon.

The Parisian's New Captain.

[Montreal Daily Star.]

The S. S. Parisian, which has been laid up all winter undergoing repairs, has arrived at Portland on her first trip this season. His many friends and admirers in Canada will be glad to learn that the command of the Parisian and the position of Commodore of the Allan fleet has been conferred upon Lieut. Wm. H. Smith, R. N. R., late of the Sardinian, who has always been one of the most popular commanders of the service.

Maine Dogs.

The following additional prizes have been awarded to Maine dogs, at the New England bench show:

Greyhound: Puppies—Second prize to Skip, owned by Joseph P. Marcotte, Lewiston.

Yorkshire Terriers—Bitches 5 pounds and over, third prize to Bradford Lite, owned by P. H. Coombs, Bangor.

Pugs, Champion Dogs—First prize to Santa Claus, R. H. Boynton, Portland.

Collies, Dog Puppies—Second prize, York, Forest City Kennels, Portland.

The Forest City Granulated Sugar is acknowledged fully equal if not superior to any in this country.

It is guaranteed strictly pure and only the highest grades of sugar used in its manufacture.

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MARRIAGES.

In Freyburg, April 6, by Rev. B. N. Stone, M. T. Rubert and Miss Belle C. Holt, both of Bridgton.

In Saco, April 2, Chas. F. Greene, Jr., and Miss A. G. Ford.

In Kennebunk, March 22, Orrin Smith of Biddeford and Mrs. Susan Gould of Saco.

In Augusta, April 4, E. G. Briggs and Miss Carrie E. Hovey.

In Winthrop, April 4, Levi E. Jones and Miss Maud M. McElroy.

DEATHS.

In this city, April 8, Mrs. Abagail Shaw, widow of the late Seward Shaw, aged 76 years, 8 months 11 days.

[Notice of funeral hereafter.

In Biddeford, April 4, Frederick J., only son of Hiram and Frances Hill, aged 13 years 11 months

In Hollis, March 29, Mrs. Mary C. Hayes, aged 83 years 9 months.

In Cornish, March 28, Anna, widow of the late Edmund Trafton, aged 83 years.

In Cornish, March 30, Ora, daughter of George and Etta Webb, aged 4 years 5 months.

In Hallowell, March 27, Mrs. Mary Jane Smith, aged 77 years.

In Washington C. H., Ohio, April 4, Mrs. Mary, widow of the late Theophilus Stinson, formerly of Gray, aged 80 years.

[Funeral at Gray Corner on Saturday.]

[The funeral of the late Mary E. McCrink will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, from No 2 Cotton street.

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Dyspepsia and Malaria

"I had been sick for several years, being troubled chiefly with dyspepsia and malaria. I had medical attendance but only grew worse, until one day in February my wife bought me a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which seems to have entirely cured me, as I have not been troubled by any ailment since taking it. I consider it a very valuable medicine." JOHN ERSKINE, Chillicothe, Ohio.

"I have taken not quite a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and must say it is one of the best medicines for giving an appetite and regulating the digestive organs, that I ever heard of. It did me a great deal of good." MRS. N. A. STANLEY, Canastota, N. Y.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Announcement EXTRAORDINARY.

B. A. ATKINSON & CO.,

House Furnishers,

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SPECIAL SALE OF

Chamber Sets! (TO-DAY) Friday and Saturday.

In order to make room for the several car loads of goods we have coming, we have decided to cut the price on a handsome line of Chamber Sets, commencing with one lot of 25 sets of Imitation Mahogany, 10 pieces each, beautifully finished, and cheap at $55, we shall close out at $40. One lot Walnut, Marble Top Sets; we have of this pattern some 18 sets in stock, former price $55, we shall sell, Friday and Saturday, for $38.75. One lot of handsome Ash Chamber Sets, about 30 sets in stock, we shall sell for $17, $20, $23 and $25. One lot of beautifully Painted Chamber Sets from $16, $18, $20, $23, $25 and upwards. We shall also offer some of the biggest trades in Cherry and Imitation Cherry Chamber Sets ever put on the market, and our customers and the public generally should understand from past purchases that when we cut the price, we cut in earnest. Come in early, and don't fail to examine the first set we mention for $40; it is the biggest bargain we ever offered. We shall also cut the price on some styles of

Hair Cloth and Plush PARLOR SUITS.

And in our

Carpet Department,

you can look TO-DAY for the biggest surprises of the season. Now don't stay away and think this is going to last, because we positively shall not sell at the above cut prices only

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—OF—

Beaded Robes

—AND—

Combination Suits!

$20 Beaded Suits	$13.50
$18 Combination Suits	13.50
$15 Pattern Dresses	13.50
All Pattern Dresses	13.50

We offer choice from our stock of Beaded Robes, Pattern Dress Goods and Combination Suits at $13.50.

DRESS GOODS.

We would call special notice to our large line of Dress Goods from 12 1-2 cents to $1.50 per yard.

RINES BROTHERS.

No wonder our Easter Card Counter has been crowded with buyers today. The clerks in that department are busier now than they have been since Christmas. The reason is—every Card, every Egg and every other Easter Souvenir that we are offering this year is entirely new and different from anything you have seen here before, different too from any you can find in other stores. Choice little hand decorated Cards, done in colors and sepia, with inscriptions appropriate to the season, not sentimental and wishy-washy, but expressing just enough to make them acceptable remembrances of Easter time, that's why everybody wants them; that's why the department is so crowded.

More beautiful than ever are those thin little books containing a selection from some author or poet, illustrated and daintily bound in ragged-edge parchment paper tied with ribbon; many people prefer them to the cards, and as they are thin enough to go in an envelope they make graceful mementos to send distant friends. We hope everybody will see these artistic things whether they buy or not.

OWEN, MOORE & CO.

If you glance into our street window to-night you will notice displayed therein selections from our Men's Furnishings Department.

The samples in the window don't do our stock justice because there is not room to show a quarter part of the immense variety we have opened this week, furthermore, nothing looks as well through glass that can't be kept clean as it does inside where you are near enough to take hold and examine closely. Still the window answers its purpose to attract your attention and we try to put things in there which will induce you to come in the store and see more.

We want to impress it upon you that *the* feature of our system is *price*. We keep every maker's goods because no one maker can get all the best styles; tastes differ and what pleases one man disgusts another. Everybody can get what he wants from our stock and at most any price he wishes to pay. You can find Fisk, Clark & Flaggs neckwear, Cluett's Collars and Adler's Gloves at other stores in Portland but not at our prices;—that's worth remembering.

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BASE BALL SUPPLIES!

REACH'S AND SPALDING'S 1887 GUIDES JUST RECEIVED.

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Dealers Supplied at Manufacturer's Prices.

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JARED A. SMITH, Major of Engineers.

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Administrator's Sale of Real Estate, at Gorham Village.

PURSUANT to License from the Probate Court of Cumberland County I shall sell at **Public Auction**, unless previously sold at private sale, on TUESDAY, the tenth day of May 1887, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the premises, the lot of land with dwelling house and other buildings thereon belonging to the estate of the late Samuel P. Bacon. Said premises are on High Street in Gorham Village, near the Normal School building, and the same upon which said Bacon formerly lived. The lot is large, main house quite new, and the property very desirable for a person with a small family. Terms cash.

JOHN A. WATERMAN, Administrator. Gorham, April 6, 1887. ap8eod3w

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—A farm in Buxton, three miles from Gorham Village; contains 76 acres of land, 22 in grass land, the balance in pasture and woodlot; has a good set of buildings, large cranberry meadow, woodlot estimated at six or seven hundred cords; price $90.00. A. B. MERRILL, 228 Federal St. 8-1

ROOMS TO LET—In the western part of the city, a large front room with alcove, bay window, fireplace, etc., commanding a fine western view. A small room adjoing it will also be rented if desired. Best of references given and required. Address F., Press Office. 8-1

FOR RENT—Brick store, No. 112 Centre, near Congress St.; has good show windows and good light; will put in shelving and counters to suit permanent tenant; cemented cellar and modern conveniences. BENJAMIN SHAW, 48½ Exchange St. 8-1

TO LET—House No. 20 Gray St.; also down stairs rent at 183 Pearl St. Enquire of GEO. C. HOPKINS, 88½ Exchange St. 8-1

WANTED—To hear from Mark Ryder. Address to his sister, care of Doctor H. H. Martin, Box 533, St. Augustine, Fla. 8-4

WANTED—Rent of 5 or 6 rooms in central portion of the city. Address with price, P. O. BOX 1575, City. 8-1

TO LET—Furnished rooms, heated by steam with or without board, at 43 HANOVER ST. 8-1